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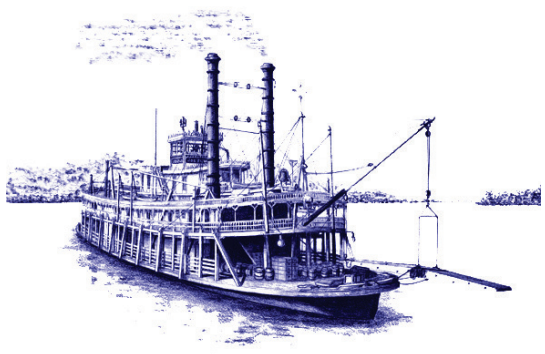

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Above: Staff members for PHI Air Medical roll their helicopter out of its hangar at Madison Municipal Airport while responding to a medical emergency to transport a patient from Scottsburg to Louisville.

Right: PHI Air Medical's 2003 Bell 407 helicopter lifts off from Madison Municipal Airport.

Photos by Brent Spry

TAKING FLIGHT

Helicopter ambulance begins serving area out of Madison airport

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Jefferson County residents should see a lot more helicopter activity in and around Madison Municipal Airport and for some that could mean the difference between life and death.

An air ambulance service, PHI Air Medical, LLC, that was recruited by the airport earlier this year is finally in place with a base of operation, equipment and staff as well as the required certification to operate out of Madison Municipal Airport

The helicopter is stationed at one of the airport hangers and the crew — flight nurses, pilots and mechanics — is living in a manufactured home recently located on-site during their work shifts so that can be ready to go at a moment's notice to respond to severe traumas, medical emergencies or other situations where time, distance, severity of injuries or illness and other situations require the highest level of care as well as expedited transport to whichever facility provides the required level of care.

PHI received its licensing to operate out of Madison Municipal Airport at noon on Dec. 21 and within 90 minutes the crew was lifting off to transport a patient from Scott County Memorial Hospital in Scottsburg to a hospital in Louisville.

According to Brent Spry, manager at Madison Municipal Airport, having PHI operating out of the local airport will be a game-changer for those in need of a higher level of care. The helicopter reduces a frantic 60 or more minute ride to Louisville to a smooth 15 minutes of air time with medical personnel on board that can begin more complicated life-saving services on the way.

"It's the difference between life and death and we've been trying to get one of these for years," Spry said, noting that air transportation that was once an hour or more away can now be available in minutes.

Eric Long, one of PHI's flight nurses assigned to Madison, said the pilots and crew can be loaded and lifting off within five minutes of a call and getting the

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Hanover recaps busy, productive year in final meeting of 2021

BY BOB DEMAREE

Hanover Town Council closed out its final meeting of 2021 on Tuesday by looking both forward and backward.

Town Council President Kenny Garrett capped the year by talking about all that's been achieved in 2021, calling it "pretty amazing" and stressing the strong emphasis on rejuvenating Hanover Park, while achieving much more than that.

"I'm thrilled" with all that's been accomplished for the Town of Hanover this year, said Garrett. "I'm excited to see what the next five years looks like for this town and this park."

Just over a year ago, Scott Davidson was hired as the parks director after Hanover had operated without a parks director for more than a decade. Garrett noted the activities that took place this year at Hanover Community Park ranging from an Easter egg hunt, May Day festival and the Tinsel Twinkle Trail and Holly Jolly Santa Celebration plus the return of youth activities with 31 baseball and softball teams involving 300 participants, three soccer leagues with 65 youths, three volleyball teams with 20 youths and 10 girls basketball teams with 70 youths.

"We had none of this stuff a year ago," Garrett said. "And this is great. It's a little overwhelming to see all the things we've got going on. It takes a lot of time, but the town is really going to benefit from it."

Garrett said plans that are in the works for even more improvements to the park, citing a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant the city hopes to receive notification of in 2022.

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Norton acquisition of KDH getting closer

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Negotiations for the acquisition of King's Daughters' Hospital by Norton Healthcare Inc. were not completed in 2021 but KDH President and CEO Carol Dozier said a deal is now expected to be finalized by the first of 2022.

The Madison Courier reported in March 2021 that the Louisville-based healthcare company's takeover of the Madison hospital was expected as early as the end of June 2021. However, KDH later said that "no definite agreement" had been reached and the negotiations were continuing.

Indications surfaced that a deal had been finalized earlier this week. However, Dozier confirmed in an interview that KDH and Norton are "still working on a final agreement" and "details will be shared when they become available." She said an agreement is getting closer and the deal could be finalized as early as the first of 2022.

Locally-owned since its opening in 1899, KDH has long been under the umbrella of the Bethany Circle of King's Daughters and Sons nonprofit organization. Meanwhile, Norton is the fourth largest employer in Louisville and a major player in Kentuckiana healthcare with more than 250 locations throughout Kentucky and southern Indiana.

Norton Healthcare also has a joint venture with Brentwood, Tennessee-based LifePoint Health Inc. called the Regional Health Network that operates Scott Memorial Hospital in Scottsburg, Indiana, and Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Holcomb pushes back on AG's skepticism

KDH clinic reopens as patient load climbs

BY CASEY SMITH
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INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb on Wednesday condemned recent comments made by the state's attorney general, who alleged that Indiana's COVID-19 data is inflated and "inaccurate."

The Republican governor said he was "stunned and somewhat blindsided" by Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita's claims that non-COVID illnesses or deaths in the state have been "inappropriately categorized as COVID."

"That, to me, hit home. It's quite serious when you accuse or insinuate anyone of inflating numbers," Holcomb said during a news conference Wednesday. "In my book, that's called fraud. If there is a shred of evidence, he or others need to take that to the Inspector General of the State of Indiana."

Rokita, also a Republican, said in a series of tweets Tuesday that a "lack of standardization" in how the state collects and reports COVID-19 data has led to "reporting irregularities," and suggested that "monetary and other motivations" could also cause numbers to be mispresented.

Days earlier, Rokita said during an interview with WSBT-TV that he "(doesn't) believe any numbers any more," and called the state-collected data "politicized since day one."

"I believe it's just attempting to fan the flames of confusion, and that's exactly what we don't need at this time," Holcomb said.

The governor said Rokita has not contacted him about his statements, and that he does not have plans to speak with the state attorney general about the claims.

In a statement responding to the governor, Rokita denied that the collection of COVID-19 data is an inspector general issue. "This isn't about fraud at this point, it's about inaccurate numbers and political agendas causing doubt," he said.

Holcomb's reprimand came amid continued concerns from the state's

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Walker leaving Clifty to direct park in Alaska

BY BOB DEMAREE

After three years as property manager at Clifty Falls State Park, Brad Walker has resigned that position and will be moving to Alaska after the first of the year.

Walker has accepted the position as director of parks at Kenai, Alaska. His last day as Clifty Fall State Park propery manager is Jan. 3, and he will be departing Jefferson County for his new position Jan. 12.

Walker started as Clifty Falls State Park property manager on Nov. 6, 2018, replacing Darrell Skinner, who had served in the position for 46 years.

Brad Walker

"It was a very, very hard decision" to leave Clifty, said Walker, a native of Lafayette who previously served as assistant property manager for five years at Versailles State Park.

Walker said he is uncertain on the Indiana Department of Natural Resources timetable to name his successor but assistant property manager Natalie Brinson will be working in his place during the interim.

Sarah Prasil, executive marketing manager for Visit Madison Inc., expressed her appreciation to Walker, who has served on the VMI board and worked to expand Clifty as a tourist destination.

"Thank you for every effort you've made to improve the park," Prasil said.

Walker said he hopes for continued efforts to expand trails in Jefferson County. He said that an application has also been submitted for a Next Level Trails grant, an initiative by Gov. Eric Holcomb, that will focus on connectivity — particularly connecting communities to parks — as well as the Jefferson County trails project that was included in the Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI) grant proposal in which Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority received $50 million.

Walker said while there's no certainty on what funds might be received for the Jefferson County trails project, the proposal calls for extending trails from Madison through Hanover in a series of phases as funding comes available with the first phase creating a trail from Madison to Clifty Falls State Park.

"It's a very big undertaking" said Walker, noting that it's costly and will require various sources of grant money for funding.

Closure set for State Road 250 near Canaan

Slide stabilization could take 7 weeks

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Work to repair a slide on State Road 250 in Jefferson County will result in about a seven week road closure near Canaan beginning early next year.

Indiana Department of Transportation contractor GeoStabilization International plans to close a section of State Road 250 on or after Wednesday, Jan. 5, to complete slide repair work between the State Roads 62 and 250 split and Graham Road, west of Canaan.

State Road 250 is expected to close for approximately seven weeks, through late February, while the contractor stabilizes the roadway with soil nails and shotcrete. Guardrail installation will follow.

The official detour route for the closure uses US 421 and State Road 62. Motorists are reminded to slow down, use extra caution, and drive distraction-free in and near all construction zones. All work is weather-dependent and schedules are subject to change.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Dec. 29, 2021

James Robert Baird, 63, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Legend Drug or Precursor, both Level 6 felonies; and Driving While Suspended-Suspension Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Daniel Hunter Earl, 23, Lexington, Indiana, on two Jefferson County warrants for Probation Violation. Bond $2,000 each.

David Michael Vonch, 46, Madison, on a Jefferson County Writ of Body Attachment. No bond.

Leslie Robert Webster, 43, Madison, on a Jefferson County Probation Violation. Bond $3,000 cash only.

Dec. 30, 2021

Tyler Ray Bennett, 26, Madison, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Level 6 felony; Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor; Criminal Recklessness and Possession of Marijuana, both Class B misdemeanors; and on a Jackson County arrest warrant to hold for Failure to Appear. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Cody Ray Goldman, 27, DePauw, Indiana, for amended charges of Disorderly Conduct and Public Intoxication, both Class B misdemeanors. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 90 days served plus $235 fees and court costs. Released for time served without conditions. However, defendant is still facing a hold on a Probation Violation warrant for Harrison County.

Will J. Newby, 22, Bedford, Kentucky, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, and Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction on felony and 180 days jail on the misdemeanor with credit for zero days served plus $810 fees and court costs. Placed on 540 days and 180 supervised probation with community corrections.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Real Estate 1-1-22

Frank E. Brawner to Gregory Smith, 245 Sharp Street, Hanover.

Leigh K. Koehler to ALH Farms LLC, 5730 North 400 West, Madison.

Pettit Properties LLC to Susan L. and Gilbert J. Neuendorf, 1725 Bear Street, Madison.

Joseph R. Dixon Revocable Trust, Joseph R. Dixon and Marie R. Dixon to Beverly D. Woods, 2962 South River Bluff Drive, Hanover.

Kenneth J. Higbie and Alexis Wolf to Ryan M. Schafer, 5498 North China Manville Road, Madison.

David A. and Patricia C. Gidley to Wyatt L. Carter and Katelyn N. King, 1977 East Telegraph Hill Road, Madison.

Karen Sue Modisett to Karen Sue Modisett Revocable Trust, 7000+ West Polk Road, Lexington and 7000+ West State Road 56, Hanover.

John Michael Modisett and Estate of Patricia Ann Modisett to Sara Elizabeth Wilson (1/4 interest) and Sara Wilson Mangapora (now known), 7000+ West Polk Road, Lexington and 7000+ West State Road 56, Hanover.

Eston Ray Smith and Barbra Ann Smith to Brent Elliot Smith, 7000+ South Majors Road, Hanover, 7199 South Majors Road, Hanover and 7000+ South 475 West, Hanover.

Melvin Dean Ford and Debbie Ford to Ford Family Farms LP

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2) E-NE.15-5N-9E PARCEL: 39-04-15-000-001.000-004

3) PART OF: NW-NW.14-5N-9E Air: 5.50 PARCEL: 39-04-14-000-004.000-004

4) PARCEL: 39-04-11-000-025.000-004

Melvin Dean and Deborah E. Ford to Ford Family Farms LP 3300+ West Chicken Run Road, Madison.

Melvin Dean Ford to Ford Family Farms LP, 11000+ North 700 West, Dupont and 11744 North Reynolds Road, Dupont.

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2) NE.9-4N-9E PTS TRACT 2 PARCEL: 39-07-09-000-007.000-014

3) SW.9-4N-9E TRACT 2 MAP: 39-07-09-000-010.000-014 PARCEL: 39-07-09-000-007.000-014

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6) NW-NE.15-5N-9E Acr: 4 PT TRACT III PARCEL: 39-04-14-000-006.000-004.

Melvin Dean Ford to Ford Family Farms LP, 11000+ North Reynolds Road, Dupont and 11000+ North Reynolds Road, Dupont.

Melvin Dean and Deborah Elaine Ford to Ford Family Farms LP, 5009 North Graham Road, Madison.

Melvin Dean Ford to Ford Family Farms LP, 9000+ North John Deere Road, Dupont.

Dean M. Ford to Ford Family Farms LP, 8000+ South Paynesville Road, Hanover.

Dean M. Ford to Ford Family Farms LP, 8000+ South Little Egypt Road, Hanover.

Strouse House Investments LLC to Carsha Strouse and Christopher Strouse, 2034 Ridgewood Drive, Madison.

Elma J. Schafer Revocable Trust, Norbert E. Schafer, Jane E. Schafer to Larry W. and Kathleen E. Dunn, 900 East 350 North, Madison.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:57 a.m.
Sunset: 5:31 p.m.
Temperature: High 55, Low 43, Mean 49.0, Excess 19.9
Precipitation since last published: 0.03.
Precipitation, December: 4.10.
Precipitation, Year: 41.73.
Barometer: 29.95, Rising
River Level at IKE: 427.0, Falling
Three-Day Forecast: Sunday: Cloudy 37/Low 17; Monday: Sunny 35/Low 35; Tuesday: Mostly sunny 45/Low 36.

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LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 11-20-32-34-40-44 (12/29). Next Estimated Jackpot: $4.2 million. Next Drawing (01/01)
Daily 3: 4-3-8 SB: 7
Daily 4: 1-4-7-6 SB: 7
Cash Five: 23-28-32-37-41 (12/29)
Cash 4 Life: 17-19-35-57-58
CB: 1 (12/29)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 9-0-6
Pick 4: 0-3-4-0
Cash Ball: 18-21-32-35
CB: 15 (12/29)
Lucky For Life: 9-19-21-33-48
LB: 8 (12/29)
MEGAMILLIONS: 3-5-8-31-38 MB: 4, MP: x3 (12/28). Next Estimated Jackpot: $221 million. Next Drawing (12/31)
POWERBALL: 2-6-9-33-39 PB: 11 PP: x2 (12/29). Next Estimated Jackpot: $483 million. Next Drawing (01/01)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 43-51-53-63-68 PB: 5 (12/29). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (01/01)

Handout

Several of the items seized during a vehicle search related to the arrest of Jonny R. Chambers by Madison police on Wednesday are shown.

Milton man facing multiple drug charges in Madison

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A Trimble County man is facing felony drug charges after he was arrested by Madison police Wednesday on Madison's hilltop with drugs, a handgun, a digital scale and cash in his possession.

Jonny R. Chambers

Patrol Officer Cameron Blankenship made the initial traffic stop near the Madison Taco Bell for two traffic violations but then made several observations during the stop that led him to suspect drug activity. MPD Officer Ben Flint and his K9 partner, Miko, were called to the scene and the dog alerted positive for the presence of narcotics and a subsequent search of the vehicle recovered drugs, a weapon, alleged drug paraphernalia and cash.

The driver of the vehicle, Jonny R. Chambers, 32, of Milton, Kentucky, has been charged with Dealing in Cocaine-10 or more grams, a Level 2 felony; Possession of Cocaine, a Level 3 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Controlled Substance-Two Counts, all Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor. He was lodged in the Jefferson County Jail without bond.

Police recovered approximately 12.9 grams of cocaine, a handgun, suspected MDMA tablets (commonly known as ecstasy), suspected Percocet tablets, a digital scale, methamphetamine and US currency.

Blankenship was assisted by Patrol Officers Flint and Nichole Midgett.

Campsite reservation scam investigated

Elsewhere, Indiana Conservation Officers are investigating a potential scam where unsuspecting campers are being duped when booking campsites at Indiana Department of Natural Resources properties.

Public assistance is being sought in the investigation where a third party fraudulently advertises and rents campsites to campers, who upon arrival, find the site they paid for not available. Instances of the scam could date back as far as July 2021.

Anyone who has utilized a third party on social media for reserving a site for this upcoming year should be aware that they may be a victim of the scam. If you believe you have been or are currently a victim of the scam, please call the Indiana Conservation Officer Central Dispatch at 812-837-9536.

State properties of interest in the investigation include Trine State Recreation Area, Spring Mill State Park, Morgan-Monroe State Forest, Greene Sullivan State Forest and McCormick's Creek State Park.

Campers are reminded to only make reservations for DNR properties via the official DNR website at Camp.IN.gov or the DNR Reservation Line at 866-622-6746.

Madison Area Arts Alliance awarded $3K grant

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The Madison Area Arts Alliance (MAAA) has been awarded a $3,000 grant from the Indiana Arts Commission's regional arts partner, Arts Midwest, utilizing American Rescue Plan funds.

Madison was one of 17 communities in Indiana to receive funding, which totaled $61,000 statewide.

"Madison Area Arts Alliance is so grateful to the Indiana Arts Commission and Arts Midwest for the grant to kick off 2022," said Kim Nyberg, executive director of MAAA. "The organization continues to build a strong arts community for the Madison area and celebrates many successes this year" including the SPOT gathering place at 326 Mulberry Street and the Mulberry Murals at the Second and Mulberry street parking lot, the organization's biggest project to date.

"The promotion of our creative community enhances tourism and quality of life, while building a strong market for the arts," said Nyberg. "This grant will allow MAAA to continue to build on the past successes and head into 2022 with creating new art centric outreach through workshops, new calls for public art, tours, and the student outreach known as the Creatives."

OBITUARIES

William Bishop

William "Billy Bob" Robert Bishop, 65, of Hanover, Indiana, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2021, at Norton Hospital in downtown Louisville.

He was born on July 16, 1956, in Greensburg, Indiana. He was raised in Westport, Indiana, and graduated from South Decatur High School in 1973. He was inducted into the US Air Force. He was married to Gail Garlinghouse and they had a son. He also married Kimberly Smith on June 28, 1997, and they had a daughter. He worked for several years at Arvin Sango and then with Meese Orbitron Dunn in Madison. He last worked for Sparkman Saw Mill for three years. He was married again to Debbie Gregory on Feb. 8, 2000, in Jennings County, and gained three stepchildren. He was a gifted guitarist, played all of his life and looked up to Merle Haggard as his musical icon. He enjoyed singing, fishing, following NASCAR, camping, playing with his grandchildren and drinking a good cup of coffee.

Survivors include his former wife and companion of 22 years, Debbie Bishop of North Vernon, Indiana; his daughter, Sarah Thomas of North Vernon; his stepchildren, Crystal Bowe of Waynesville, Indiana, Ashley Beiswanger of Oceanside, California and Bryan Beiswanger of North Vernon; his sisters, Betty Scully of Madison, Indiana, Frieda Summers of Shoals, Indiana, Judy Stuehrenberg of North Vernon and Sara Hancock of Greensburg; his brother, Terry Bishop of North Vernon; his best friends, Ron "Red Ear" Perkinson and Robert "Robbie" Willis; and six grandchildren, 11 step grandchildren; a great grandchild and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Sean Bishop; his brothers, Fred Bishop and Rick Bishop; and his sister, Mary Jane Bishop.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will be at a later date in the Rock Creek Cemetery near Westport.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Billy Bob Bishop Remembrance Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Dale O'Neal

Dale P. O'Neal, 71, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville.

He was born in Bedford, Kentucky, on Sept. 12, 1950, to Raymond and Ruby O'Neal. He was a member of Mt. Herman Baptist Church and a retired traffic technician of 36 years with Elf Atochem (formerly M&T Chemical Company) in Carrollton. He married Pat Davis on April 1, 1988, and was an avid UK basketball fan and enjoyed golfing.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years of Carrollton; four sisters, Eula Clem of La Grange, Kentucky, Mona Rose of Carrollton, Kentucky, Arline Gullion of Rexville, Indiana and Frances Smith of Bedford; and three brothers, Frankie, Darrell and Larry O'Neal, all of Bedford.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Nancy Anderson and Brenda Lou O'Neal.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Lonny Briner Sr.

Lonny Lionel Briner Sr., 64, of Paoli, Indiana, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2021, at his home.

He was born on April 22, 1957, in Madison, Indiana, to William "Bill" Briner Sr. and Edith Gillespie Briner. He retired from Dennis Manufacturing, formerly of Livonia, and was a supporter and former member of the Moose Lodge. He was an avid pool player and member of AGI Orange County Pool League. He enjoyed participating in Becks Mill Pioneer Days, storytelling, writing poetry and making metal and wood artwork.

Survivors include his sons, Keith Briner of Indianapolis and Lonny Briner Jr. of Mitchell, Indiana; his daughter, Heather Briner of Paoli; three brothers: Bill, Jerry and Russell Briner, all of Dupont, Indiana; five sisters, Betsy Anderson, Lawanda Halfacre, Phyllis Chandler and Mary Craigmile, all of Madison and Elmyra Cummins; and eight grandchildren, two great grandsons and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Urban Briner; and a sister, Carrie Briner.

Graveside services were Monday, Dec. 27, at the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont.

Online condolences, www.mcadamsmortuary.com

Pat Perkins

Patricia "Pat" Perkins, 83, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021, at Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton.

She was born on Nov. 16, 1938, in Crab Orchard, Kentucky, to Russell Lee and Mary Frances Patrick Pope. She was a graduate of Eastern Kentucky State College and a retired social studies teacher in the Carroll County School District. She was a member of the Carrollton Christian Church and a member of the Red Hat Society. She loved animals, the arts and travel and helped those in need.

Survivors include a sister, Donna Parrish of Carrollton; two nephews, Daniel Houts of Garden City, Michigan and Ryan Harding of Lexington, Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Alice Houts; and a nephew, Mark Houts.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, at the Carrollton Christian Church. Interment is at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the Danville Memorial Gardens in Danville, Kentucky. Visitation is noon until the time of services on Monday at the church.

Arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Memorial contributions may made to Carrollton Christian Church through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Michael Wright

Michael W. Wright, 68, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Funeral arrangements and other information are pending at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Joseph Ruffin

Joseph Cecil Ruffin, 73, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville. Arrangements are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison, Indiana, www.lytlewelty.com.

Jeff Kirby

Jeffrey Scot "Jeff" Kirby, 58, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021, at Norton Hospital in downtown Louisville, after battling COVID-19 since Thanksgiving.

He was born on Oct. 30, 1963, in Port Clinton, Ohio, to Dewell Vernol "Duke" Kirby Sr. and Nancy J. Gardner Kirby. He had resided in Jefferson County since the age of 15 and was raised in the Christian faith. He married Jillanne Hart on Valentine's Day in 1985, in Brooksburg, Indiana, and they had two daughters and a son. He was a licensed certified plumber and owned his own company, Kirby Plumbing, for the past 30 years. He enjoyed working alongside his son in the family business. He loved all animals and enjoyed tinkering, building and remodeling as a hobby.

Survivors include his mother of Madison; his wife of 37 years of Madison; his daughters, Brittanyanne "Brittany" Kirby and Caroline Kirby, both of Madison; his son, Jared Kirby of Madison; his brothers, Dewell V. Kirby Jr. of Indianapolis, Todd Kirby of Chicago, Tracy Kirby of Madison and Christopher Kirby of Scottsburg, Indiana; his sister, Dawn Morris of Madison; and four grandchildren, his aunts and uncles, numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father on Aug.12, 2016.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Brooksburg Cemetery in Brooksburg. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and noon until time of service Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Pete Redwine

Walter Samuel "Pete" Redwine, 85, of Versailles, Indiana, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2021 at Memorial Hospital in Jasper, Indiana.

He was born on Jan. 8, 1936, in Muncie, Indiana, to Walter and Marjorie Hall Redwine Sr. He married Carrie J. Harmon on April 9, 1962, in Muncie. He had worked as an assembler at Cochran Chair in Aurora, Indiana, and for Redwine Brothers Construction. He was a member of the Benham United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Rhonda Borders, of Deputy, Indiana; a brother, Fred Redwine; two grandchildren, David Demaree and Amanda Hiett; and several great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 53 years on Jan. 9, 2016; and a brother, Jim Redwine.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday Jan. 4, 2022, at the Benham United Methodist Church near Versailles, with interment to follow in Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 1 p.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the church.

Arrangements by Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison, Indiana. Online condolences, www.lytlewelty.com.

FLIGHT

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helicopter in air takes only two minutes after leaving its hanger.

He said the speed of service combined with the level of care is what make air ambulances your best hope on your worst day. That level of expedited service can tip the life or death scales for severe trauma patients, stroke victims, heart attacks and other life and death emergencies.

In addition, the level of training flight nurses have allows them to do procedures not allowed by typical ground ambulance crews — even surgeries — and having the helicopter and crew based at the airport provides numerous life-saving options. The helicopter can load and fly directly from the site of an emergency, meet a ground ambulance at the airport rather than several miles across Madison's hilltop at King's Daughters' Hospital or fly quickly to one of the area hospitals the operation will serve.

Spry said having the crew and helicopter at the airport should be a huge relief to Madison Municipal Airport and the customers who fly in and out of there and staff members who work at the facility. In the event of an emergency, medical staff will already be on site within close proximity to any emergency that arises.

The 13 PHI's crew members — seven emergency medical staff members, two mechanics and four pilots — will actually live on site when on the job. However, Long noted that all 13 employees also live locally and were either hired from the area or have relocated for the operation. He said medical staff members all have 10-15 years experience, the pilots are all skilled former military or civilian pilots and the mechanics are some of the best in their trade.

"This is a vastly-trained staff," Long noted. "And Madison is one of the nicest setups I've ever seen. We're all happy to be here and to work with the airport and service the community."

One of the best things about Madison is there is plenty of room for expansion. Long said a second helicopter will soon be located to Madison Municipal Airport — not as a second service but as a backup spare for the once currently in service.

Spry said landing a service like PHI, a project 20 years in the making, could open the door to more development at the airport.

"This paves the way for a lot of other development out here," Spry said. "This is something we've needed locally for a long time and I'm just glad we were able to make it happen."

HOLCOMB

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top health officials over recent increases in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations, coupled with sluggish vaccination rates among Hoosiers.

The weekly risk assessment from the Indiana Department of Health released Wednesday placed 27 of the state's 92 counties at the highest risk level of coronavirus spread, with all others in the next-highest "moderate spread" category.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Susan M. "Susie" Quillen Leatherbury

Mrs. Susan M. "Susie" Quillen Leatherbury, age 72, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on August 2, 1949 in Bedford, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Wilbur E. and Margaret M. Guthrie Quillen. She was a 1967 graduate of Centerville High School near Richmond, Indiana. She graduated with honors from Purdue University in 1992 with an associate degree in Organized Leadership and Supervision. She was united in marriage to Norman Darrell Leatherbury on February 5, 1971 at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Madison, Indiana. This happy union of nearly 34 years was blessed with a son, Graig. She was a member of Milton Methodist Church and enjoyed reading especially theology, interior decorating, and teaching others. Susan died on Wednesday, December 15, 2021, at 9:57 am at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Susan will be missed by her loving son, Graig Anthony Leatherbury and his wife, Amanda of Columbus, Indiana; her sister, Carolyn Ann Dershem of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; her nephews, ~~Aaron and Duaine; her niece~~, Lindsay. She was preceded in death by her father, Wilbur E. Quillen, died May 20, 1971, her mother, Margaret M. Guthrie Quillen, died June 1997, her beloved husband of 34 years, Norman Darrell Leatherbury, died January 9, 2005.

MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Memorial services will be conducted on Sunday, January 2, 2022 , at 3:00 p.m., at the Milton Methodist Church, 11100 N. US 421 in Milton, Kentucky.

VISITATION

Friends may visit from 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. at the Milton Methodist Church, 11100 N. US 421 in Milton, Kentucky.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Milton United Methodist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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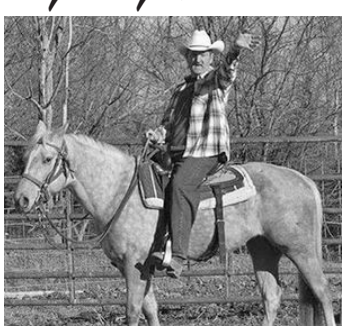
Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Danny Blaylock



Mr. William Daniel "Danny" Blaylock, age 71, of Deputy, Indiana, entered this life on May 23, 1950 in Trimble County, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late Lawrence Waltz and Jewell Hood Blaylock. He was raised in Jefferson County and was a 1970 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. On January 1, 1972 Danny was united in marriage to Judith Le Moore in Madison, Indiana. This happy union of nearly 49 years was blessed with sons, William Randall, Raymond, Brian, Rick and a daughter, Regina. He was a retired logger and heavy equipment operator. He also enjoyed horses and working the farm and baling hay for his horses. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, hunting, riding his horses, camping and using his team of horses to pull his wagon around. Danny was a member of the Country Outlaws Horse Club and the Scott County Sheriff's Posse. Danny died on Monday, December 27, 2021, at 12:36 a.m. at his home in Deputy, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Danny will be missed by his loving wife of nearly 49 years, Judith Le Moore Blaylock of Deputy, Indiana; his loving sons, William Randall "Randy" Blaylock of Deputy, Indiana, Raymond Blaylock and his companion, Darlene of Dupont, Indiana, Brian Blaylock of Lancaster, Indiana, Rick Blaylock and his companion, Jessie of Deputy, Indiana; his loving daughter, Regina Hazelwood and her husband, Michael of Deputy, Indiana; his ~~loving grandchildren, Clayton~~ (Baylie), Carly, Erika (Curtis), Lakan, Angelina, and Jewell; his adoring great grandchildren, Kane and Kinlee (she is expected to be born on May 2, 2022); his sister, Mary "Tootie" Bridge Johnson and her husband, R.J. of Scott County, Indiana; his sisters in law and brothers in law, Sharon Rich of Madison, Indiana, Sue Willis of Madison, Indiana, Tammy Courtney and her husband, Donnie of Madison, Indiana, Jim Moore of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Waltz Blaylock, his mother, Jewell Hood Blaylock, his brother, Jimmy Blaylock, and his daughter in law, June Blaylock.

DANNY'S WISHES

Danny's wishes were to be cremated with no public service to be held,

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Danny Blaylock Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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WELL, TAKE SOMETHING TO EASE THE PAIN
I'LL TAKE A CRUISE TO HAWAII!
CRUISE TICKETS
GREG HORT WALKER
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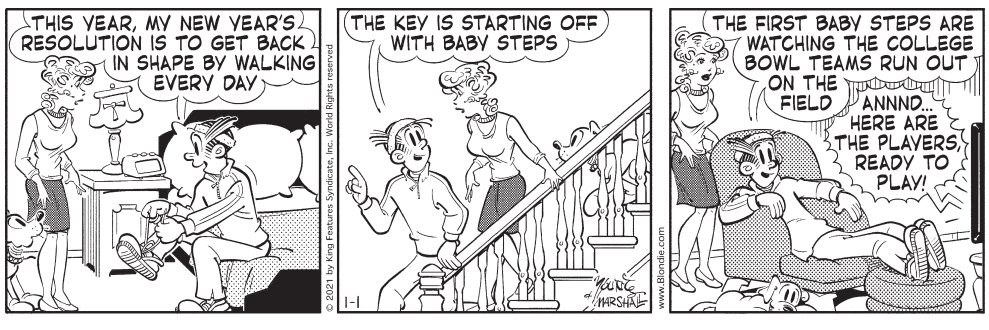
THIS YEAR, MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IS TO GET BACK IN SHAPE BY WALKING EVERY DAY
THE KEY IS STARTING OFF WITH BABY STEPS
THE FIRST BABY STEPS ARE WATCHING THE COLLEGE BOWL TEAMS RUN OUT ON THE FIELD
ANNND... HERE ARE THE PLAYERS, READY TO PLAY!
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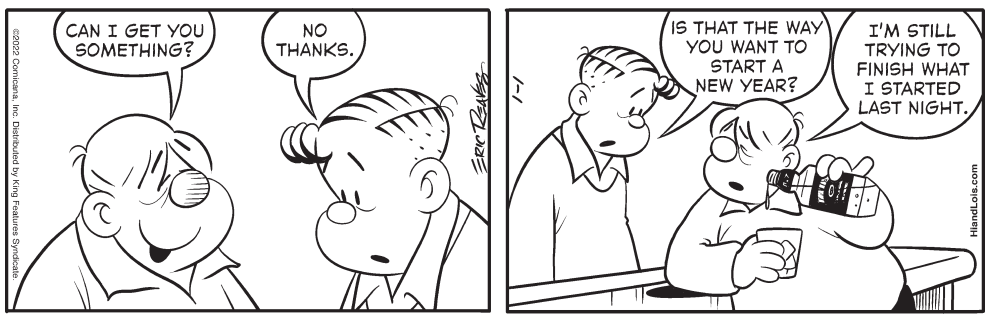
CAN I GET YOU SOMETHING?
NO THANKS.
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IS THAT THE WAY YOU WANT TO START A NEW YEAR?
I'M STILL TRYING TO FINISH WHAT I STARTED LAST NIGHT.
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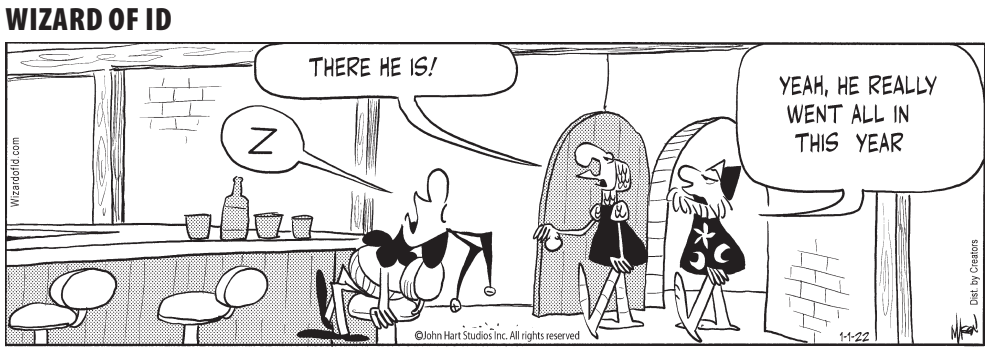

DILBERT

I HAVE A COMPLAINT ABOUT YOUR COMPANY'S PRODUCT.
YOU PROMISED IT WOULD MAKE ME SMARTER, BUT I DON'T FEEL ANY DIFFERENT.
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU ARE ALREADY A GENIUS BUT DON'T KNOW IT.
THAT SOUNDS RIGHT.
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GARFIELD

DO YOU HAVE ANY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS, LIZ?
I THOUGHT MAYBE I SHOULD LOSE SOME WEIGHT
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I HATE THESE QUESTIONS
YEAH, BUT I LOVE YOUR ANSWERS
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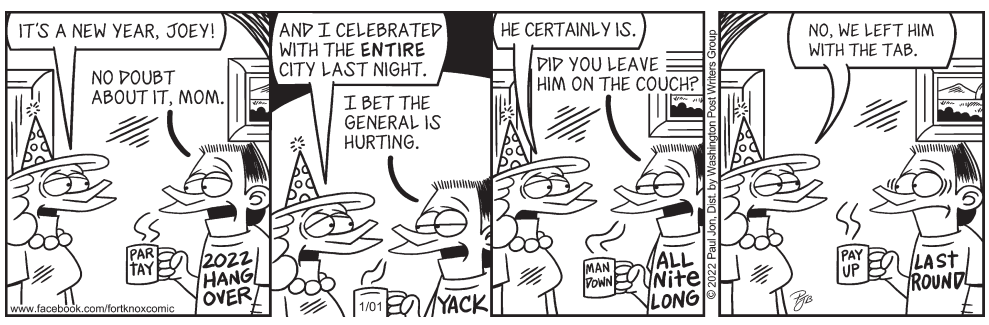
IT'S A NEW YEAR, JOEY!
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, MOM.
AND I CELEBRATED WITH THE ENTIRE CITY LAST NIGHT.
I BET THE GENERAL IS HURTING.
HE CERTAINLY IS.
DID YOU LEAVE HIM ON THE COUCH?
NO, WE LEFT HIM WITH THE TAB.
PAR TAY
2022 HANG OVER
YACK
MAN DOWN
ALL Nite LONG
PAY UP
LAST ROUND
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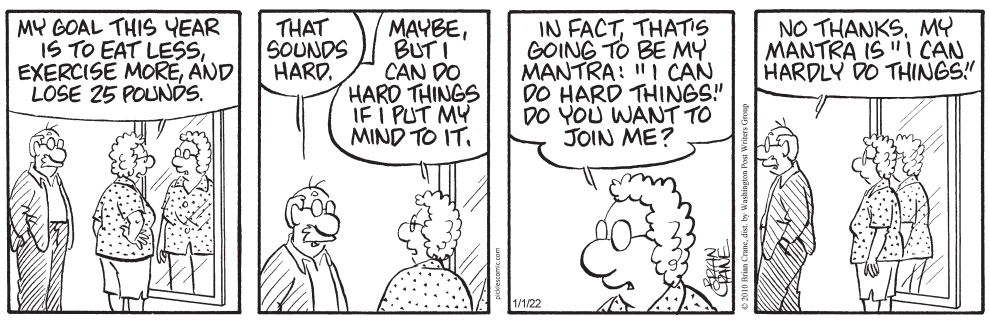
MY GOAL THIS YEAR IS TO EAT LESS, EXERCISE MORE, AND LOSE 25 POUNDS.
THAT SOUNDS HARD.
MAYBE, BUT I CAN DO HARD THINGS IF I PUT MY MIND TO IT.
IN FACT, THAT'S GOING TO BE MY MANTRA: "I CAN DO HARD THINGS!" DO YOU WANT TO JOIN ME?
NO THANKS. MY MANTRA IS "I CAN HARDLY DO THINGS!"
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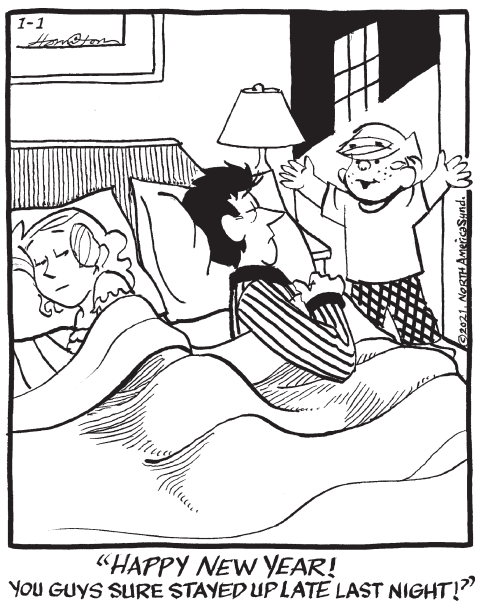
"He's in the bathroom mumbling at the scales."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"HAPPY NEW YEAR! YOU GUYS SURE STAYED UP LATE LAST NIGHT!"

BABY BLUES

THAT'S THE LAST TIME YOU'RE MEAN TO MY SON!
YES, MA'AM! SORRY!
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DON'T EVER LET ANYBODY INTIMIDATE YOU, HAMMIE.
OKAY!
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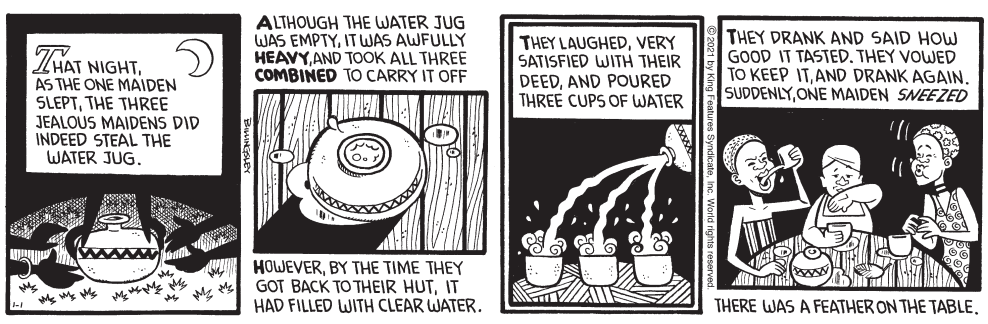
ANYBODY BUT ME, THAT IS.
RATS.
KIRKMAN & SCOTT

CURTIS


THAT NIGHT, AS THE ONE MAIDEN SLEPT, THE THREE JEALOUS MAIDENS DID INDEED STEAL THE WATER JUG.
ALTHOUGH THE WATER JUG WAS EMPTY, IT WAS AWFULLY HEAVY, AND TOOK ALL THREE COMBINED TO CARRY IT OFF
HOWEVER, BY THE TIME THEY GOT BACK TO THEIR HUT, IT HAD FILLED WITH CLEAR WATER.
THEY LAUGHED, VERY SATISFIED WITH THEIR DEED, AND POURED THREE CUPS OF WATER
THEY DRANK AND SAID HOW GOOD IT TASTED. THEY VOWED TO KEEP IT, AND DRANK AGAIN. SUDDENLY, ONE MAIDEN SNEEZED
THERE WAS A FEATHER ON THE TABLE.
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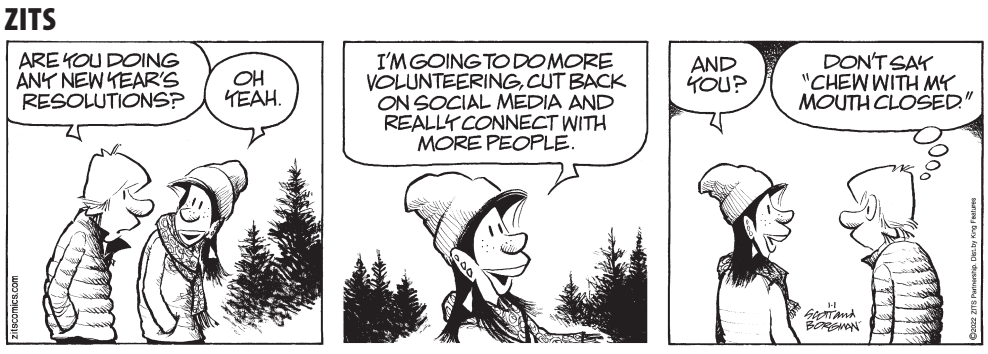
ARE YOU DOING ANY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS?
OH YEAH.
I'M GOING TO DO MORE VOLUNTEERING, CUT BACK ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND REALLY CONNECT WITH MORE PEOPLE.
AND YOU?
DON'T SAY "CHEW WITH MY MOUTH CLOSED."
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Hello to you, 2022

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Readers: Happy New Year! May the following thoughts encourage, enlighten and inspire you as we begin anew in the chapter of 2022.

"For last year's words belong to last year's language

And next year's words await another voice." — T.S. Eliot, "Four Quartets"

"In the New Year, never forget to thank your past years because they enabled you to reach today! Without the stairs of the past, you cannot arrive at the future!" — Mehmet Murat ildan

"The object of a New Year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul and a new nose; new feet, a new backbone, new ears, and new eyes." — G.K. Chesterton, "A Chesterton Calendar"

"We should celebrate every year that we made it through and every year that we're happier and healthier." — Ellen DeGeneres, "Seriously... I'm Kidding"

"This year, let's take ownership of our lives and pursue our goals by taking 100 percent responsibility for their realization." — Richie Norton

"New year is another opportunity of seeing life with little more caring, compassion, maturity and beauty." — Amit Ray, "Peace Bliss Beauty and Truth: Living with Positivity"

"You can't get to where today needs to take you if you're holding on to yesterday." — Toni Sorenson

"The present is too often squandered grieving the past or fearing the future, which makes the present nothing more than a cheap facsimile of what was or what will be instead of what it could be." — Craig D. Lounsbrough, "An Intimate Collision: Encounters with Life and Jesus"

"Well, we have a whole new year ahead of us. And wouldn't it be wonderful if we could all be a little more gentle with each other, a little more loving, and have a little more empathy, and maybe, next year at this time we'd like each other a little more." — Judy Garland

"Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one!" — Brad Paisley

"And now we welcome the new year. Full of things that have never been." — Rainer Maria Rilke

And for those of you who are not particularly fond of New Year's resolutions, some humor to brighten up your day:

"Yesterday, everybody smoked his last cigar, took his last drink and swore his last oath. Today, we are a pious and exemplary community. Thirty days from now, we shall have cast our reformation to the winds and gone to cutting our ancient shortcomings considerably shorter than ever." — Mark Twain

"Many years ago, I made a New Year's resolution to never make New Year's resolutions. Hell, it's been the only resolution I've ever kept!" — D.S. Mixell

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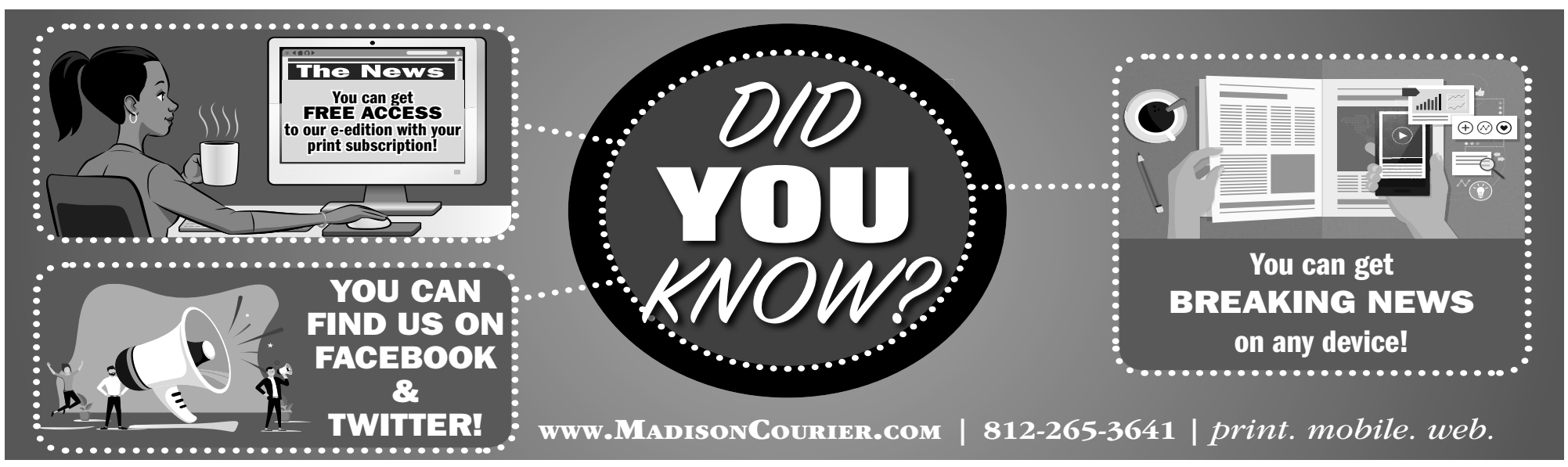
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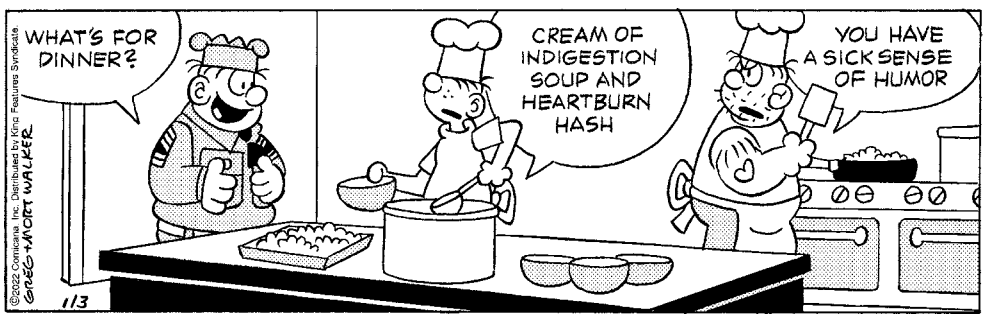
WHAT'S FOR DINNER?
CREAM OF INDIGESTION SOUP AND HEARTBURN HASH
YOU HAVE A SICK SENSE OF HUMOR
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BLONDIE

WOW!! YOU LOOK BEAT!
I'LL SAY! OUR POSTAL PARTY GOT PRETTY ROWDY AND MY HEAD IS STILL SPINNING!
BUT NOTHING EVER PREVENTS ME FROM MY DUTIES AS A PROFESSIONAL MAIL CARRIER!
THAT REMINDS ME...HERE'S A HAPPY NEW YEAR'S CARD I FORGOT TO GIVE YOU FROM A YEAR AGO
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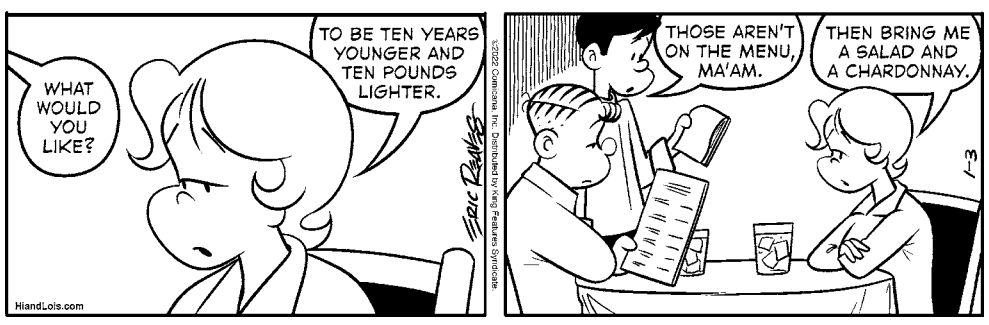
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
TO BE TEN YEARS YOUNGER AND TEN POUNDS LIGHTER.
THOSE AREN'T ON THE MENU, MA'AM.
THEN BRING ME A SALAD AND A CHARDONNAY.
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THEY SAY SKIING IS A PASTIME FOR THE RICH.
IS IT THE COST OF THE OUTER-WEAR, POLES AND BOOTS?
IT'S MOSTLY THE MEDICAL BILLS.
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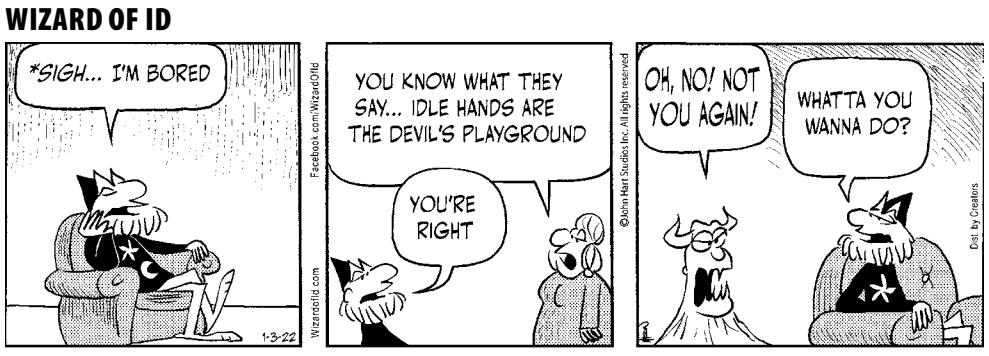

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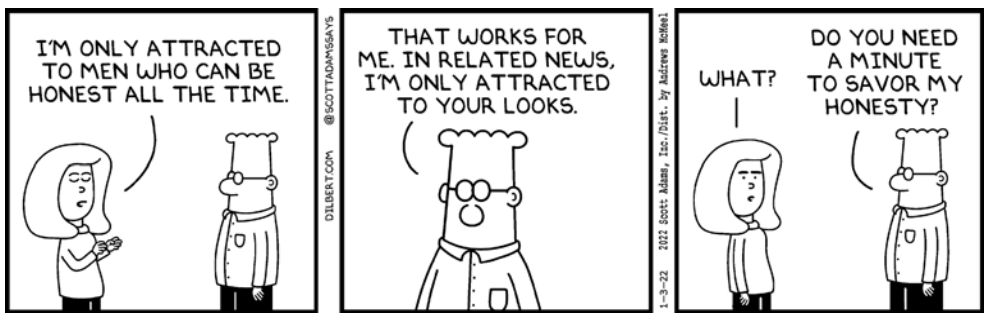
I'M ONLY ATTRACTED TO MEN WHO CAN BE HONEST ALL THE TIME.
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THAT WORKS FOR ME. IN RELATED NEWS, I'M ONLY ATTRACTED TO YOUR LOOKS.
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WHAT?
DO YOU NEED A MINUTE TO SAVOR MY HONESTY?

GARFIELD

JON SAYS I'M FAT
NOT TRUE
HIS FURNITURE IS JUST CHEAP
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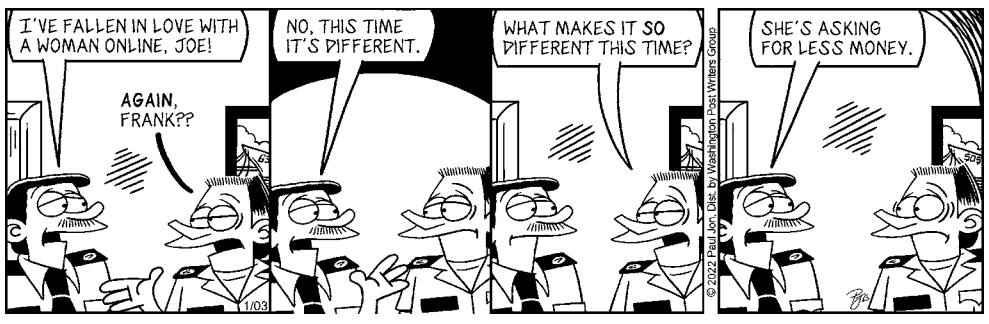
I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH A WOMAN ONLINE, JOE!
AGAIN, FRANK??
NO, THIS TIME IT'S DIFFERENT.
WHAT MAKES IT SO DIFFERENT THIS TIME?
SHE'S ASKING FOR LESS MONEY.
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PICKLES

OKAY, WHO GOT INTO THE CAKE I MADE FOR THE CHURCH SOCIAL?
WHAT? SOMEONE GOT INTO THE CAKE?!
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NICE TRY, EARL. YOUR "MR. INNOCENT" FACE DOES NOT WORK ON ME!
THIS IS NOT MY "MR. INNOCENT" FACE. IT'S MY "MR. PLAUSIBLE DENIABILITY" FACE.

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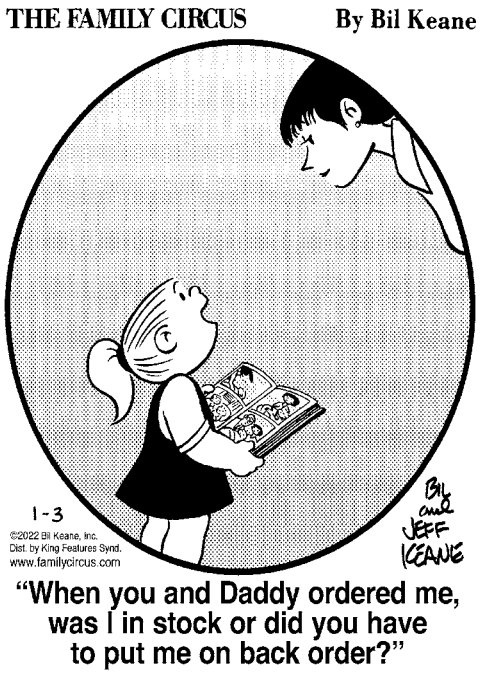
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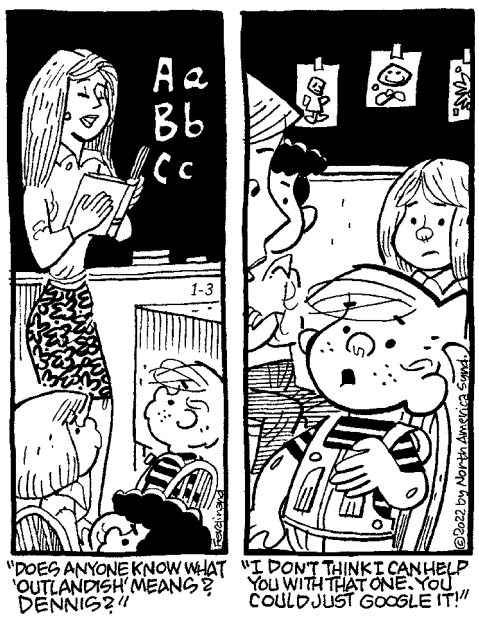
BIL and JEFF KEANE
"When you and Daddy ordered me, was I in stock or did you have to put me on back order?"

DENNIS THE MENACE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"DOES ANYONE KNOW WHAT 'OUTLANDISH' MEANS? DENNIS?"
"I DON'T THINK I CAN HELP YOU WITH THAT ONE. YOU COULD JUST GOOGLE IT!"
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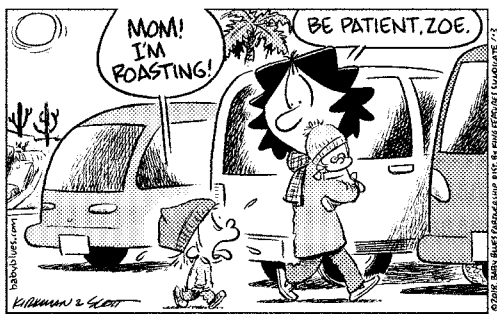

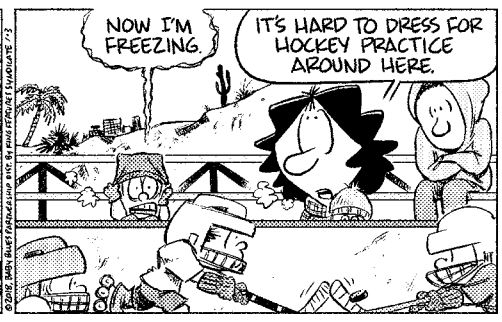

CURTIS

ONE OF THE MAIDENS SNEEZED, AND THERE ON THE TABLE WAS A FEATHER.
"SURELY IT WAS THE FEATHER THAT MADE YOU SNEEZE", LAUGHED ANOTHER MAIDEN
AND BRUSHED IT AWAY.
THE TRIO'S LAUGHTER WAS INTERRUPTED BY YET ANOTHER SNEEZE
AND MORE FEATHERS!
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THE SNEEZING INCREASED, AS DID THE FEATHERS POURING FROM HER MOUTH!
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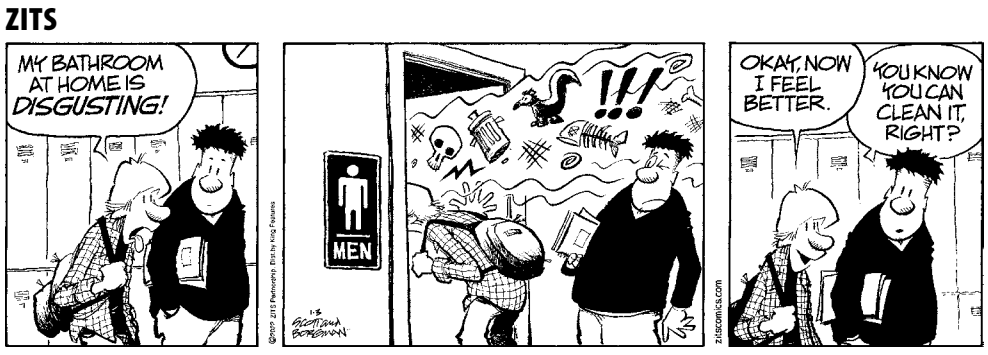

Worried about social isolation of grandkids

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I am a 62-year-old Nana of two beautiful girls, ages 6 months and 3 years. My son and his wife live 2½ hours away, so I visit them every six weeks or so. My daughter-in-law took extra precautions during the pandemic. She limited visitors, including her family, and I've been blessed to go into their home and help out between au pairs. We have a very nice relationship.

I've observed that Mom is often holding the baby while the au pair or Dad takes care of the 3-year-old. The toddler is naturally jealous of her sister and is acting out. She has not been in any structured day care and has had very minimal outside social interaction. At birth, the baby was in the neonatal intensive care unit for about a week. She is now doing beautifully. The toddler was breastfed even while Mom was pregnant.

I just came back from a recent visit. The 3-year-old had a miserable cold with a constant runny nose. Her parents would not allow me to wipe her nose. It was impossible to play with her, as she constantly had to run to Mom or Dad to get her nose wiped. I'm not allowed to change diapers either, and the 3-year-old is in diapers, too. When I was emptying the dishwasher, Mom told me not to bother, but I did continue, in a spirit of service. That evening, the toddler was not at her best, and she hit her sister in the face rather hard while she was being held by Daddy. I said firmly, in a slightly raised voice, "That is wrong; you cannot do that." Seven words, that's it. Mom came running to the scene, told me she has this. Mom spoke to the toddler in a kind voice, explaining it is never OK to hit her sister.

The next morning before I left, Mom said that, because she cares about me, she needs to talk about a couple of things. First, I shouldn't have continued to empty the dishwasher because now she needs to supervise where things go, and I didn't listen. Secondly, she doesn't want me saying any words of discipline to my grandchild. I agreed that transparency is good and brought up feeling not respected by not even being allowed to wipe the toddler's nose.

I do know Mom is in charge and Dad stands by her, but I feel that the toddler's coddling and isolation is not good for her social and emotional development. I did wipe a tear at the table after being told what not to do. — Saddened Nana

Dear Saddened Nana: Your letter focuses on all the things that your daughter-in-law and son are doing wrong with their children. Instead of visiting them with a critical eye and finding all the faults in their parenting, try to visit with a loving heart and see all the things they are doing right. That your daughter-in-law communicated to you right away what bothered her is amazing and that you were able to tell her so was great. It sounds like you have a really nice relationship with them; now it's time to just start enjoying your time with them rather than fretting over why they didn't want you to wipe her runny nose.

Beware of drunk and drugged driving during holidays

DAVID **SUTTER**

As your prosecutor and in partnership with state and local law enforcement, we are focused on your safety as you travel the roads this time of year. For that reason, we want to take this opportunity to pass along some helpful information.

During the holidays and into the new year, the number of travelers on our roads peaks as friends and family come together to celebrate. As a result of holiday gatherings, and because this season can unfortunately be difficult for some, drivers are more likely to be impaired by alcohol and/or drugs. Drunk and drugged driving arrests are at their highest between Thanksgiving and the end of New Year's weekend.

According to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA), one person in the United States dies every 48 minutes in a drunk driving crash, claiming more than 10,000 lives per year. In 2019, 106 people were killed in alcohol-related collisions in Indiana, accounting for 13% of the state's traffic fatalities. The Indiana University Public Policy Institute reported in 2019 the highest percentage of fatal and incapacitating injuries happened most often between the hours of midnight and 4 a.m., particularly on the weekends, with the highest hourly rates of impaired crashes occurring Sundays between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m.

In addition to the risk of serious injury or death, drunk and drugged driving carries other serious consequences. If you are arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated you will be handcuffed and taken to the police station, your car and your person will be searched, your car will be towed at your expense, you will be asked to take a certified breath test, and if you refuse, your license will automatically be suspended for one year. If you take a breath test and it shows that your blood alcohol content is .08% or more, your driver's license may be suspended and to be released from jail, you may have to post bail.

Those are just the consequences for arrest. If you are convicted you will have to pay court costs and fees in excess of $300, you may receive a jail sentence, you may be fined, your license may be suspended, you may be required to attend drug and alcohol classes and you may be required to submit to random drug screens. These possible penalties increase substantially for second and third-time offenses. On top of these very serious consequences, drivers under the influence put others at great risk of harm, and fatal accidents involving drugs or alcohol carry stiff penalties.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) provides these tips on staying safe this season and throughout the year:

- Put safety before the party, plan ahead and always designate a non-drinking driver
- Never ride with someone who is impaired
- Choose to be the non-drinking designated driver
- Host parties that include mocktails and other non-alcoholic beverages and provide alternate transportation or accommodations for guests who choose to drink

We hope everyone in the community has a fun and festive time celebrating safely this year. However, we encourage everyone to do so responsibly. The consequence for a poor decision could not only be costly and burdensome, it could also result in serious injury or death to you, a loved one, or someone else.

MEETING

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"I love this park. I grew up here," said Garrett. "My main reason to get on the board was for this" while also focusing on bettering the whole community.

Garrett noted the town's wastewater treatment plant has also see improvement.

"We made more upgrades than we have in 18 years," he said, noting 2002 was "the last time we actually spent money at the treatment plant" when there was a $2 million renovation. "Obviously, we've got to make more improvement, and there will be more coming" during the upcoming sewer project involving both the town and Hanover College.

Garrett also mentioned the new businesses coming to Hanover such as Lanthier Winery's plans to construct a microbrewery, most likely in the spring of 2022. "It's going to a great addition to the town," he said. "We're real excited about that."

Garrett also talked about efforts to make Hanover more attractive. The board has hired a nuisance and zoning officer and reworked building fees, permits and ordinances, along with implementing the iWorQ software to more effectively track data.

"This will make a big difference once people understand what our goals are for our neighborhoods to look like," he said. "We're moving in a great direction there."

He said the establishment of a beautification committee involving "people who really want the town to look nicer" will also have a positive impact and with the town's street lights all being transitioned fully to LED the town will be brighter and safer while saving energy.

Hanover is growing with building permits for 25 new houses and 19 houses remodeled in Hanover in 2021, which Denise Buxton, the board's vice president, said is a high number for the town, compared to past years.

"I think that (construction) is going to continue," said Garrett, noting "some really nice houses" have been built recently in the town. "The more houses, we can get up in the town, the better."

Garrett went on to add that the town's police have responded to more than 2,500 calls for service in 2021 as of Tuesday. He said town police have conducted more than 650 traffic stops with 60 of those drug related in which arrests were made. "That's huge," Garrett said, noting those arrests have removed those people off the streets and made the town safer. He added that more than 45 cameras have been installed throughout town property, and he is hopeful of adding more in 2022 for additional security.

"This has been a long time coming," he said, noting the cameras have already aided in multiple investigations including one conviction for theft of town property. "I think our police department has done an awesome job this year" also citing the cooperative efforts of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department and Madison Police Department.

Garrett said a new billing system implemented at town hall — along with the addition of online billing through the town's website — has made servicing residents more convenient. Meanwhile the city offices have a new roof and HVAC system and the town staff now has more up-to-date computers.

Following Garrett's list of accomplishments in 2021, town council member Debbie Kroger noted most were the result of "everybody giving 100% to be sure we're moving forward and doing what's best for the town. We love the town. We have great employees," she said.

Kroger said that includes the leadership and vision for the town of Clerk-Treasurer Keith Mefford. "We're moving 100 miles per hour," she said, "but we're all working together as a team — the council, our employees, and now we have citizens that are invested in our town. They see the positive going on, and they're wanting to help."

In other business:

- Garrett was unanimously re-elected as board president for 2022. Buxton nominated Garrett, stating, "He has done an excellent job" ... "there has been a lot, and he's handled it well." Buxton was unanimously re-elected as vice president in 2022.
- Approved the city's fire protection agreement for 2022 with Hanover Township Fire Department for $28,500.
- Received a $4,000 donation from the Hanover Softball League, presented by Kevin Jester and Collin Toler, to Hanover Parks. Jester said the donation is intended to assist with youth fees and as a jump start for getting lights fixed and other improvements to the park.

"We want to thank you and appreciate you for letting us do what we do," Jester said.

- Approved an amendment to the holiday ordinance that added Juneteenth to the town's list of holidays after being declared a federal holiday earlier this year. The official date of the holiday, June 19, falls on a Sunday in 2022, meaning the official holiday will be celebrated on Monday, June 20, 2022.
- The town council approved meeting dates for 2022 with most falling on the first and third Tuesdays with the exception of a May meeting that will be on the first Wednesday and the December meeting that will be on the last Tuesday. Also, Hanover Park Board meetings, which were on the third Tuesday in 2021, will be moving to the first Tuesday of each month in 2022.
- Superintendent of Streets and Utilities Scott Williams reported a drainage issue in the vicinity of October, November, Sycamore and Maple streets that has dampened the leaves there, making them difficult to pick up. Mefford said the town needs to use some of its Community Crossings grant funds to construct new curbs in the area to help alleviate drainage issues.

"The water just lays there," said Williams, noting it will take a Bobcat or a backhoe to clean up the leaves in that area.

- Both Garrett and Mefford commented on the town's Holly Jolly Santa Celebration and its positive impact on the community. Garrett, in particular, cited the bicycles that were given to Southwestern youths. "You see the little kids coming in to get bikes, and they are so excited. It was awesome. It was one of the best things I've ever been involved with," Garrett said.

"If you weren't here, and didn't experience it, you missed out," Mefford said, noting it was "absolutely the coolest thing in 46 years that I have personally experience ... thanks to everyone" involved.

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Layin It On The Line

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Retirement Planning/
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Insulating your money against inflation, theft or catastrophe is as simple as taking it out from underneath your mattress and opening a savings account. The three most common are transactional savings accounts, money market accounts, and certificates of deposit. Two alternative accounts are high yield savings and specialty savings accounts. They all operate under the same premise: money given to the bank will earn interest.

Traditional Transactional Savings Accounts

The simplest way to store money with a financial institution is to open a traditional savings account with a small minimum deposit. If the minimum is maintained, the account holder usually avoids fees. Shop around and compare factors like initial deposit and balance requirements, interest rates, and other fees. While being highly liquid makes it easy to withdraw cash and move funds between accounts, they typically have the lowest interest rates. Accounts are federally insured through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or the National Credit Union Association (NCUA), protecting your savings from bank failures.

High Yield Savings Account

High yield savings accounts offer interest rates usually 20 to 25 times higher than the national average for transactional savings accounts. While potentially available at your local bank, the highest interest rates are typically offered by online banks. Electronic transfers between institutions are speedy and straightforward, making it easy to move your funds if needed. FDIC or NCUA also insures them. Keep in mind that banks offering high yield savings accounts do not typically provide checking accounts and other services like ATM cards.

Specialty Savings Account

Specialty savings accounts are specific to a particular savings goal. These include accounts you can open for children like savings accounts, student accounts, or 529 college savings accounts. Also included are home down payment savings accounts, health savings accounts, and traditional or Roth IRA's. These accounts generate interest and have either low or no maintenance costs. Be aware of strict and potentially costly regulations related to early withdrawal of funds. There are also specifics concerning who can open what type of account.

Money Market Account

Money market accounts typically offer higher interest rates than traditional savings accounts, .02% higher on average. This type of account is special in that you can write checks and use a debit card, like a checking account. However, there are limits to the amount of money and the number of withdrawals allowed. It's also not uncommon for higher minimum balance requirements and fees associated with money market accounts.

Certificate of Deposit (CD) FDIC Insured

A certificate of deposit, or CD, is an account with a fixed interest rate, term length, and maturity date. The fixed date means funds cannot be accessed early without penalty. These accounts typically pay higher rates than traditional savings accounts and are less liquid. The risk is very low, and the return is guaranteed, making it a safe place to store funds that you plan to use in the future.

Each of these accounts can help achieve your savings goals. Evaluate the pros and cons of each depending on your goals and financial situation. Be sure to explore various institutions for the best rates possible, and as always, consult a trusted financial advisor regarding any questions you may have.

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Trimble's Wilcoxson earns All-State status as a punter

David Campbell

Trimble County's James Thomas Wilcoxson (9) eludes a defender during a game earlier this season. The junior quarterback was recently named to the Louisville Courier-Journal All-State team as a punter.

BY LAUREN HANEY

James Thomas Wilcoxson made Trimble County history as the first Raider football player to be selected for the Louisville Courier Journal's All-State First Team recently.

Wilcoxson, a junior, was chosen as the All-State team's punter, after averaging 40.4 yards per punt. During the 2021 season, he kicked nine punts of more than 50 yards — three of which were more than 60 yards. In addition, Wilcoxson is a phenomenal athlete individually, a multi-sport star and a pivotal member of the Trimble County football team.

"He was definitely one of our go-to guys. He is a quiet leader and does a great job of leading by example," Trimble County head coach, J.P. Dale said recently. "He had a very strong presence that you don't find that often in high school kids."

Wilcoxson is proud of his past season, and excited to get back on the field next year.

"Personally, I believe this season has been my best so far, and I thank the new coaching staff for helping me improve my skills on the field and my abilities as a leader for this team," Wilcoxson said. "My team has supported me throughout this season and pushed me to reach my personal goals. I want to continue to improve for myself, and for my team. I want to be a better leader for them."

While Wilcoxson was selected to the All-State team as a punter, his primary position for the Raiders was at quarterback where he was 50-of-113 passing for 754 yards, four touchdowns and seven interceptions. He also rushed for 1,098 yards while scoring eight touchdowns. A two-way player, he also led the team in tackles with 59 and fumble recoveries and interceptions with three each to go with one sack.

Submitted Photo

Trimble County junior James Thomas Wilcoxson is shown.

Wilcoxson is currently starring for the Trimble boys basketball team, where he is averaging 14.8 points and 7.5 rebounds per game and he also plays baseball.

Wilcoxson is focused on preparing himself for his upcoming senior season and is unsure whether he will pursue football beyond high school. However, Dale is confident in Wilcoxson's abilities to succeed in any career path he chooses.

"Sky's the limit for him both on the field, court, or in life in general," said Dale. "He's a high character individual and is just a winner, period. I'm certain he will have many opportunities after his graduation next year."

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Switzerland girls fall at Oldenburg, 44-39

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County girls basketball lost 44-39 at Oldenburg Academy on Wednesday.

Jessie Duvall scored 14 points to lead the Pacers while Maddie Duvall had 11 points and seven deflections. Courtney Higgins added four points.

Switzerland, now 11-3 on the season, returns to action next Wednesday when it squares off against South Dearborn in the semifinals of the Rivertown Classic at South Dearborn. Lawrenceburg will take on Rising Sun in the other game.

TRIMBLE BOYS LOSE TO KNOTT

Trimble County's boys lost 57-46 to Knott County Central on Day Two of the Henry County Invitational on Wednesday.

Ethan Horn scored 17 points to lead the Raiders while James Thomas Wilcoxson had 10 points and 10 rebounds and Tate Ogburn had 10 points and eight rebounds. Dalton Penick chipped in six points.

Trimble, now 4-9 on the season, wrapped up the HCIT on Thursday with a matchup against host Henry County. The Raiders then open the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Tournament at Eminence on Monday against Owen County.

LADY REBELS FALL TO BLOOMFIELD

Southwestern girls basketball lost 36-27 to Bloomfield in the final game of the Toby Yoho Classic at Eastern (Greene) on Wednesday.

The Rebels, now 4-14 on the season, returns to action on Thursday, Jan. 6 when they travel to Austin.

CARROLL BOYS LOSE TO PENDLETON

Carroll County boys basketball wrapped up play in the Fuller Ford Phillip Wood Classic with a 69-33 loss to Pendleton County on Wednesday.

The Panthers, now 0-13 on the season, face Eminence in the opening round of the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Tournament at Eminence on Monday.

CALENDAR

Saturday, Jan. 1

No local events

Sunday, Jan. 2

No local events

Monday, Jan. 3

BASKETBALL

Trimble Co. boys vs. Owen Co., All "A" Classic 8th Region Tournament at Eminence, 5 p.m.
Shawe girls host CAM, 6 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys vs. Eminence, All "A" Classic 8th Region Tournament at Eminence, 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 4

BASKETBALL

Trimble Co. girls vs. Gallatin Co., All "A" Classic 8th Region Tournament at Eminence, 6:45 p.m.
Madison girls at Brownstown, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys host Borden, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys host Providence, 7:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls vs. Eminence, All "A" Classic 8th Region Tournament at Eminence, 8 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison at Salem, 6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Southwestern, Rising Sun, 6 p.m.

Revised COVID-19 protocols have Colts making contingency plans

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis Colts coach Frank Reich may not know if starting quarterback Carson Wentz can play until Sunday.

He's not even sure who else could be cleared by the medical staff if they're activated from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

All the uncertainty has left the Colts in a bind. Less than 24 hours after NFL officials announced a reduction in how much time vaccinated or unvaccinated players must sit out if they test positive for the virus and remain asymptomatic, Indy activated five players including offensive guards Quenton Nelson and Mark Glowinski. More players could join them on the practice field in the next few days.

Now Reich is installing contingency game plans as he waits to see who might be available against Las Vegas.

"His fifth day would be Sunday and in theory would be available for the game — if he clears," Reich said, referring to Wentz before Wednesday's practice. "In the meantime, he'll be in meetings virtual, preparing so if he does clear, he can play.. At this point, Sam (Ehlinger) is our starter. We'll proceed accordingly with him as our starter, and we'll adapt and adjust as needed and as warranted."

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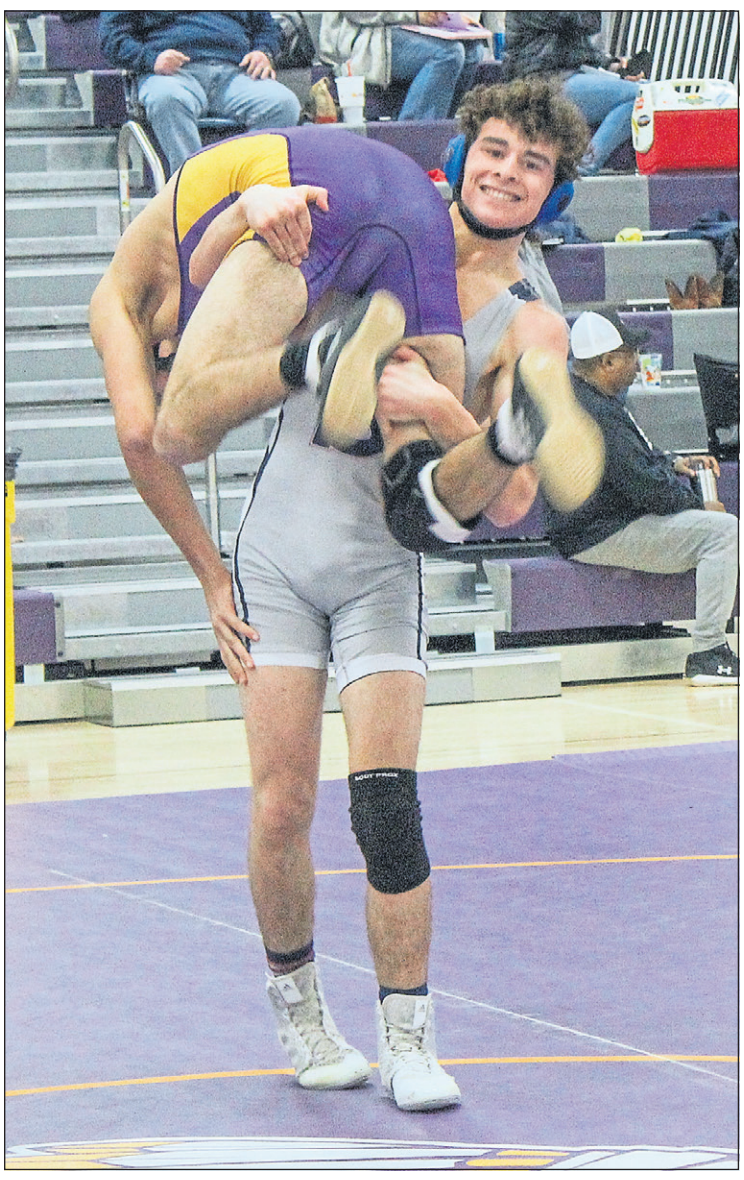
WRESTLING ROUNDUP

Rebels' Gross goes undefeated to win 120 title at Scottsburg



Submitted Photo

Southwestern sophomore Keegan Gross is all smiles as he prepares to throw Scottsburg's Trey Smith on Wednesday. Gross won all nine of his matches in the Warrior Classic at Scottsburg to finish as 120-pound champion.

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern sophomore Keegan Gross won all nine of his wrestling bouts to claim the 120-pound championship at the Warrior Classic at Scottsburg on Wednesday.

Two of Gross' wins came via pin with two others coming by technical fall. He also had a major decision and three forfeits.

The Rebels fielded only two other wrestlers who were able to make the trip. Trevor Wood (170 pounds) went 1-8 on the day while Aiden Smith (152) was 0-5.

With only three wrestlers, Southwestern lost all nine team matches, falling 42-6 to Bedford North Lawrence, 48-4 to Columbus East, 78-5 to Floyd Central, 48-6 to West Washington, 78-6 to Jeffersonville, 41-9 to Lawrenceburg, 36-6 to Milan, 66-5 to North Harrison, and 60-6 to Scottsburg.

Southwestern returns to action on Saturday, Jan. 8 , at the Providence 8-Way meet in Clarksville.

MADISON OPENS CUB CLASSIC WITH 3 WINS

Madison opened its own Cub Classic with three wins in five matches on Wednesday's first day of competition.

The Cubs defeated Tri-West Hendricks 57-23, Switzerland County 72-12 and Corydon 42-30 while falling to Heritage Hills 40-33 and East Central 56-20.

Junior Van Skinner was the only Madison wrestler to go undefeated on the day, winning all five of his matches at 195 pounds to eclipse 100 career wins. Skinner is now 32-0 this season and ranked eighth in the state by Indianamat.com.

Danny Mack (106 pounds), Eli Stewart (120), Noah Burkhardt (145) and Travon Resenidiz (170) were each 4-1 and Brayden Brewer (220) was 3-1. Burkhardt was able to avenge one of his few losses on the season with a 2-1 victory over Alex Smith of Heritage Hills.

Trenton Bivens (132), Brayden Richards (152), Drake Youngblood (182) and Don Chen (285) each went 3-2 for the Cubs while Jake Dyer (113) and Cameron Wall (160) were both 2-3. Tazman Shipley (138) went 1-4.

No complete results for Switzerland County were available, but against Madison, Ethan Jones (126) and Gabe Rose (138) both picked up victories while Chazz Hartley (120) and Gabe Jackson (145) suffered losses.

Madison, now 23-6 on the season, wrapped up the Cub Classic on Thursday but returns to action on Saturday, Jan. 8 to host the Nick Shadday Invitational.

Hornets take charge early, hold on late to beat Pacers

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Terry Rozier scored a season-high 35 points, LaMelo Ball added 21 points and 12 rebounds, and the Charlotte Hornets beat the Indiana Pacers 116-108 on Wednesday night.

Ball also had nine assists, falling just short of his third triple-double this season and the fourth of his career. The Hornets won their third straight overall and fifth in a row in the series, including all three matchups this season.

Rozier was 13 of 23 from the field, 5 of 9 on 3-pointers and helped close it out from the free-throw line.

"We got off to a good start, need to continue to do that," Rozier said. "The game is all about runs, and it's just all about how you respond, and I thought we responded well. We made some big shots down the stretch, took care of the ball, and that was the most important part."

The problem for Indiana was another slow start.

While Caris LeVert scored 27 points and Domantas Sabonis posted his 25th double-double this season with 15 points and 18 rebounds, Indiana lost for the fifth time in seven games and for the second straight time after facing an early double-digit deficit. Sabonis also had seven assists.

Charlotte never trailed after taking control with an early 15-3 run and then extending the margin to as much as 18 in the first half. They kept the Pacers at arm's length most of the rest of the game.

"They hit a couple of 3s down the stretch, but every shot was contested, so it's really built on our defense," Charlotte coach James Borrego said.

Though Indiana cut the halftime deficit to 71-57 and closed to 73-63 with a quick flurry to open the third quarter, the Pacers didn't get closer than 10 until Kelan Martin and Oshae Brissett made 3-pointers to pull Indiana within 87-82 in the final minute of the third.

Indiana got as close as four several times in the fourth quarter but never made it a one-possession game. Rozier helped the Hornets close it out from the free-throw line.

"The first half was poor, really. Nine turnovers, gave up 71 points, just not good enough," Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said. "I loved how we played in the second half, but for us it's about playing 48 (minutes)."

TIP-INS

Hornets: Rozier made five 3s and has at least four in a career-high five straight games. ... Gordon Hayward scored 18 points in his hometown. ... Jalen McDaniels finished with 12 points, a career-best fifth straight double-digit game. ... Charlotte shot 59.1% from the field in the first half, 51.8% for the game. It is 10-0 when making at least 50%. ... The Hornets' three wins against Indiana this season have come by a total of 12 points.

Pacers: Keifer Sykes, a 27-year-old rookie out of Green Bay, made his NBA debut in the first quarter. He did not score. ... Myles Turner had 14 points and four blocks. ... Brissett also scored 14 points. ... LeVert was 4 of 12 on 3s, moving within one of No. 400 in his career. ... Indiana played without leading scorer Malcolm Brogdon for the third straight game because of a sore right Achilles tendon. Brogdon averages 19.0 points.

COVID-19 UPDATES

The Pacers also were without Jeremy Lamb after he tested positive for COVID-19 and assistant coach Lloyd Pierce, who entered the health and safety protocols following an inconclusive test.

It's just another virus flurry for the Pacers, who lost coach Rick Carlisle for four games after a positive test this month and Justin Holiday for two weeks. Two members of Carlisle's staff, Jenny Boucek and Zach Chu, also have missed time.

Charlotte was missing three players because of COVID-19 — Miles Bridges, P.J. Washington and Scottie Lewis.

UP NEXT

The Pacers were to play Chicago in a rare afternoon game on New Year's Eve and then visit Cleveland at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Shawe's junior varsity boys basketball team defeated Crothersville 39-33 at home on Monday.

Sam Fewell led the Hilltoppers with nine points while Tyler Hill and Wyatt Nichter scored eight each.

Shawe, now 3-3 on the season, hosts Borden on Tuesday.

• Switzerland County's jayvee girls basketball team defeated Oldenburg 47-24 on the road on Wednesday.

The Pacers return to action next week when they compete in the Rivertown Classic at South Dearborn.

• Shawe Memorial High School is seeking quality candidates to fill its girls head tennis coaching position for the upcoming 2021-22 spring season.

If you interested, contact the Shawe athletic department at (812) 273-2150, ext. 229, or email a letter of interest, resume and references to shaweathletics@popeace.org. All candidates must be able to pass a background check as well as be eligible to drive a school vehicle (have a valid drivers license for 3-plus years).

NFL cuts isolation time for players who test positive

BY ROB MAADDI
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

The NFL is reducing isolation time for players who test positive for COVID-19 and are asymptomatic, including unvaccinated players, to five days from 10.

The league and the NFL Players Association revised the protocols on Tuesday after the CDC changed its guidelines for those who are asymptomatic, recommending a five-day isolation period and masking over the second five days.

Players and essential football personnel can return after five days have passed since a positive COVID-19 test.

The changes could allow Colts quarterback Carson Wentz to return for Sunday's key game against Las Vegas after Indianapolis placed him on the reserve/COVID-19 list.

It was not immediately clear whether Wentz, who is unvaccinated, tested positive for the virus or was deemed a close contact to someone else who had tested positive. However, if Wentz has no symptoms, he could be cleared to play.

In a memo sent to teams and obtained by The Associated Press, players and essential football personnel can return under the following conditions:

• Five days have passed since a positive COVID-19 test.

• At least 24 hours have passed since the individual last had a fever without the use of fever-reducing medications.

• Other symptoms, including a cough, have resolved or improved.

• The club's head primary care sports medicine physician, after consultation with Infection Control for Sports and notification of the NFL chief medical officer, determines that the individual may return to the club facility and interact with other club employees/contractors.

• Any local regulations or requirements are satisfied.

Fully vaccinated individuals may continue to "test out" of isolation sooner than five days after the positive test, and should stop testing at Day 5 and return under the updated guidance, assuming all other perquisites have been satisfied.

Masks must be worn on the sideline and at all times except when playing and practicing for five days after return.

Masks must be worn by all players and staff indoors at team facilities. Players and staff are not permitted to eat together. A limit of 15 people applies for weight rooms. Also, even fully vaccinated staff and players are encouraged to avoid public areas including restaurants, bars and social gatherings.

The Tennessee Titans, who can clinch the AFC South with either a win or a Colts loss, added linebacker Jayon Brown and practice squad receiver Cody Hollister, who has played three of the past four games including one start. They later added defensive end Denico Autry, who has eight sacks this season, to bring the Titans' total to 10, not counting an 11th player out for the season on injured reserve.

The timing couldn't be worse for the Colts, who have rebounded from a 1-4 start to win eight of their past 10. They can clinch one of the seven AFC playoff spots with a win over the Raiders.

Indy's move comes one day after five players, including right tackle Braden Smith, were added to a rapidly expanding COVID-19 list.

Wentz's backup is rookie Sam Ehlinger, who has played in three games but has not thrown a pass this season. He was a sixth-round draft pick. Veteran Brett Hundley and James Morgan are on Indy's practice squad. Hundley has gone 3-6 as a starter during his NFL career.

Indy won Saturday at Arizona despite missing six starters because of COVID-19 and losing two more in the first half. The absences forced the Colts to play with only one of their five regular offensive line starters, Smith.

It's unclear how many, if any, of those players may return Sunday.

Elsewhere, Tampa Bay Buccaneers coach Bruce Arians has tested positive for COVID-19 and is currently isolating at home.

The team said Tuesday that assistant head coach/run game coordinator Harold Goodwin will serve as interim head coach in Arians' absence. The reigning Super Bowl champions visit the New York Jets on Sunday.

Arians said in a statement released by the team: "I tested positive for COVID-19 this morning but have only experienced mild symptoms to this point. Harold Goodwin will take over my duties during my absence. I have complete confidence in him and the rest of our coaching staff to prepare the team for this week's game against the Jets. I look forward to rejoining the team and being back in the facility as soon as I can test back in."

Cincinnati showcases names to keep in mind for NFL draft

BY SCHUYLER DIXON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARLINGTON, Texas — Desmond Ridder could be the one to end Cincinnati's 50-year stretch without a first-round pick in the NFL draft, or the quarterback could watch a teammate get that historic phone call in Las Vegas this spring.

Either way, the Bearcats will showcase talent on a scale rarely seen at their school in a College Football Playoff semifinal against Alabama, which had 10 first-rounders the past two years and at least one for 12 years running.

"If they're surprised, then they haven't been watching our games," said Ridder, a potential first-round choice along with cornerback Ahmad Gardner. "So maybe the draft or whatever, that maybe might help them wake up a little bit, I guess."

There are plenty of ways to conclude Cincinnati (13-0) is the underdog in the Cotton Bowl on Friday. None is as stark as the history of NFL prospects and stars, which extends to the other semifinal between Georgia and Michigan in the Orange Bowl.

While top-ranked Alabama (12-1) has 62 first-round picks since Cincinnati defensive tackle Bob Bell went 21st overall to Detroit in 1971, Michigan and Georgia aren't exactly first-round strangers.

Not so for the biggest names in the NFL among Cincinnati alums.

Kansas City tight end Travis Kelce and older brother Jason Kelce, Philadelphia's center, are both three-time All-Pros, but Travis Kelce has the higher profile as one of Patrick Mahomes' favorite targets.

The younger Kelce went in the third round in 2013, while Jason Kelce was a sixth-rounder in 2011. Between the Kelce drafts, the Bearcats had their highest number of picks in the first four rounds with four in 2012.

Cincinnati (No. 4 in The Associated Press and CFP rankings) could match that in the upcoming draft. Ridder, Gardner, edge rusher Myjai Sanders and receiver Alec Pierce are showing up on some lists of top 100 prospects.

"You have to have a little buzz for us, especially for future-wise," said safety Bryan Cook, another NFL prospect. "But I try not to get too caught up in that aspect. Just at least not right now, because you have a game to play. But from looking at it, it definitely does help us a lot as far as getting looks and things like that."

Gardner, an Associated Press All-American who hasn't given up a touchdown in his college career, still has to declare for the draft. But he generally projects higher than any of his teammates, so that decision seems clear.

Hutchinson, on and off field, leads Michigan to CFP semis

BY TIM REYNOLDS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — A 9-year-old kid was watching the Big Ten championship game on television earlier this month, eager to tell his father all about Michigan star defensive end Aidan Hutchinson.

The kid's name: Andrew Smart.

His father: Georgia coach Kirby Smart.

"I'm like, 'How does my 9-year-old son know about Aidan Hutchinson?' " Smart said, noting that the conversation was taking place even before Michigan (12-1) and Georgia (12-1) were paired up to meet in the College Football Playoff semifinals.

That's easy.

Everyone who follows college football probably knows about Hutchinson, the Wolverines' standout who got more first-place votes in the Heisman Trophy race than any defensive player had in the last nine years, was a consensus All-American and the MVP of the Big Ten championship.

Next up: Friday night at the Orange Bowl against Georgia for a berth in the national title game.

"When I heard that story, I was laughing," Hutchinson said of the younger Smart's fandom. "My dad told me, and we were both laughing about it. It's crazy that the head coach's son of the team you're about to play is a very big fan of yours. It's a blessing. It's really cool."

Hutchinson — whose father, Chris, also was a standout at Michigan — leads the Wolverines with 15½ tackles for a loss and 14 sacks, with the sack total ranking third in the nation this season despite him always being the focal point of an opponent's blocking scheme. He was second in the Heisman race behind Alabama quarterback Bryce Young, and his 78 first-place votes were the most received by a defensive player since Notre Dame's Manti Te'o finished second in 2012 with 321 first-place ballots.

Michigan offensive lineman Andrew Steuber often draws the assignment against Hutchinson when the Wolverines go full pads, starters vs. starters, in practice.

It doesn't always go well, he acknowledged.

"It's something that I personally love doing because it makes the game so much easier," Steuber said. "You're not playing Aidan Hutchinson out there in the games. He's just such a talented player in everything he does, and it really forces me to focus on my technique and try to give my best every single day playing against him. I know I give him my best every day, and so it's truly something that I look forward to every day. Sometimes the practice tape is pretty rough on my end, but I know it's getting me better and it's getting him better, so that's all that matters."

COLTS

FROM PAGE B1

This is certainly not how Indy envisioned preparing for a potential playoff-clinching game. But it's better than the alternative after the virus hit Indy hard over the past week.

The flurry of activity began last Wednesday when starting cornerback Rock Ya-Sin and backup defensive end Kemoko Turay went on the COVID-19 list. Nelson and Glowinski joined them Thursday, then Saturday, hours before kickoff, Reich was told three more starters — linebacker Darius Leonard, cornerback Kenny Moore II and receiver Zach Pascal — were out.

Right tackle Braden Smith and four others players were added to the list Monday, with the biggest blow coming Tuesday when Colts officials announced Wentz also was out.

Initially, it appeared the Colts could be missing at least eight starters against the Raiders.

Instead, after league officials announced Tuesday evening they had reached agreement with the NFLPA on following the CDC's revised quarantine guidelines, the decision allowed players previously required to sit out 10 days to come back as soon as five. Suddenly Reich was drafting an addendum to his already revised script.

"I'd say 20, 25% of it is different," Reich said when asked to estimate what percentage of play calls might change based on Indy's quarterback. "The core of it is we're pretty good with either guy. Unlike Week 3 at Tennessee, Carson had barely even practiced at that point, but now he's practiced the whole year. So if he's able to get back and get ready we feel like we're in a much better spot."

The Colts are making other changes, too.

All meetings would be held virtually this week, and in an effort to reduce the time spent at team headquarters, walk-throughs and practices will be conducted simultaneously. Usually, Indy does walk-throughs in the morning and practices in the afternoon.

Reich also acknowledged chatting recently with last year's starter, Philip Rivers, and said he discussed the Colts "situation," but there was nothing to report.

Edey, Ivey lead No. 3 Purdue past Nicholls State

BY MARK AMBROGI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST LAFAYETTE — Zach Edey grew up in Canada playing baseball and hockey and didn't play basketball until he was a high school sophomore.

Now a sophomore at third-ranked Purdue, the 7-foot-4 Edey is the first to admit he had a lot to learn last season.

His progress was evident on Wednesday. Edey scored 21 points, Jaden Ivey added 19 and Purdue beat Nicholls State 104-90.

"Last year going in the Big Ten, although I had decent stats, I wasn't sure what was going on at some points," Edey said. "I wasn't sure what I was doing right and what I was doing wrong. Now I understand basketball more. I feel a lot more confident going into Big Ten play."

Purdue (12-1) shot 57.4% and cracked 100 points for the first time this season in its final nonconference game.

Edey made 7 of 8 shots and 7 of 9 free throws.

"He's put in a lot of time," Purdue coach Matt Painter said. "Zach has a good routine."

Ivey was 5-for-9 from the field. Also scoring in double figures for the Boilermakers were Isaiah Thompson (15 points), Sasha Stefanovic (14) and Mason Gillis (10).

"We just wanted to be aggressive in transition and when we got good looks we were able to knock them down," Thompson said.

Ty Gordon led Nicholls State (8-6) with 29 points, hitting 9 of 15 3-pointers. Ryghe Lyons scored 20 points and Lattrell Jones had 18 for the Colonels. Lyons, who was 0-for-9 on 3s entering the game, made all three of his attempts beyond the arc.

"That gave them a boost when he knocked those shots down," Painter said. "Gordon is tough to handle when he gets hot. You have to do a better job than we did."

Purdue took a 55-36 lead into halftime but allowed Nicholls State to hang around in the second half thanks to outside shooting. The Colonels shot 58% from the field after halftime and finished the game 16 of 35 (45.7%) from 3-point range.

"Both teams did well offensively," Painter said. "They were making some tough shots. It just depends how you look at it with some of the breakdowns we had. They took advantage of us when we didn't break down. I asked our team afterwards, if the ball is not going in for us, how does this game unfold? We probably lose that game. Obviously, we shot the ball well and were able to go inside."

The Boilermakers were the hotter team in the first half, shooting 59% to the Colonels' 38%.

The Boilermakers trailed 17-11 early after Gordon sank two 3-pointers to break an 11-all tie. Purdue responded with 20 unanswered points to take a 31-17 lead. Nicholls State went more than four minutes without scoring.

Purdue forward Caleb Furst, who was averaging 6.2 points in nearly 22 minutes per game, was out because of health and safety protocols.

BIG PICTURE

Nicholls State: This was the Colonels' fifth game this season against a Power Five opponent, all losses. The Colonels came closest against Wisconsin, losing 71-68 on Dec. 15.

Purdue: The Boilermakers had a strong shooting effort, but will likely want to brush up on their perimeter defense before Big Ten action resumes.

STAT OF THE DAY

Purdue's 6-10 big man Trevion Williams led the team in rebounds (11) and assists (eight) and had no turnovers along with his nine points.

The Boilermakers had a 36-32 rebounding edge. Manny Littles had 11 rebounds for the Colonels.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

The Boilermakers solidified their top-five ranking in their only game this week as they end nonconference play.

UP NEXT

Purdue returns to Big Ten action Monday, hosting Wisconsin (TV: Live on Big Ten at 7 p.m.)

Locke rallies Louisville to victory over Wake Forest

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Noah Locke scored 14 of his 17 points in the second half and Louisville rallied to beat Wake Forest 73-69 in the Cardinals' Atlantic Coast Conference home opener on Wednesday night.

It was raining 3-pointers in the final five minutes of the game. Isaiah Mucius hit a 3 to give Wake Forest a 61-60 lead with 4:47 remaining. Louisville (8-4, 2-0) regained the lead on a Locke 3-pointer before Mucius hit again from deep to put the Demon Deacons (11-2, 1-1) up 64-63 with 2:21 left. Louisville took a two-point lead on a 3 by Malik Williams before Daivien Williamson hit from deep to put Wake Forest ahead 67-66 with 1:30 left. Locke put the Cardinals on top for good with 1:08 remaining with his fifth 3-pointer, adding two free throws with 16 seconds left to make it a two-possession lead.

Samuell Williamson finished with 12 points and eight rebounds for Louisville. Williams and Mason Faulkner scored 11 apiece.

Jake LaRavia and Alondes Williams each scored 15 to pace the Demon Deacons, who saw a five-game win streak end. LaRavia sank just 4 of 11 shots but hit 7 of 9 free throws. Williams, who is averaging 21 points per game, made only 4 of 14 shots — 1 of 6 from deep — but hit 6 of 7 foul shots. LaRavia added seven rebounds, while Williams finished with seven assists. Daivien Williamson scored 14.

Wake Forest was playing for the first time since Dec. 17 after its game with Boston College was postponed after the Eagles entered COVID-19 health and safety protocols.

Louisville was playing for the first time since Dec. 18 after entering COVID-19 protocols. The Cardinals' Dec. 22 game with Kentucky was postponed. Louisville is now 9-1 in its last 10 conference home openers. Louisville out-rebounded Wake Forest 40-36 and is 7-0 this season when winning the battle of the boards.

Brooks' 17 points help No. 18 Kentucky rout Missouri 83-56

BY GARY B. GRAVES
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LEXINGTON, Ky. — Keion Brooks Jr. quickly established the spark Kentucky wanted against Missouri before supplying another jump start later to seal another convincing victory.

Brooks scored 17 points, TyTy Washington Jr. added 14 and No. 18 Kentucky overcame an uneven second half to roll past Missouri 83-56 on Wednesday night in the Southeastern Conference opener for both schools.

The Wildcats (10-2) trailed just once early on against a Tigers squad playing without head coach Cuonzo Martin, who missed the contest with COVID. But Kentucky had to offset 38%% shooting in the second half and some ragged stretches to pull away from Missouri (6-7) after consecutive blowouts over North Carolina and Western Kentucky.

Brooks provided the needed cushion with several key baskets after the break, including a couple of dunks during the Wildcats' 7-2 spurt for a 59-45 lead with 9:23 remaining. Kentucky soon followed with 10 straight points to make it 73-52 and eventually improve to 14-2 against Mizzou and 8-0 in Lexington.

"With me, it's just a matter of just continuing to play hard, not worrying about what could happen, what might happen, just play hard and bring energy," Brooks said. "The ball finds energy, so that's really what happened."

Brooks did have one flat stretch after halftime that led Kentucky coach John Calipari to pull him briefly. The point was made and the veteran responded with the same effort his coach considered necessary against the aggressive Tigers.

"Here's what I love, how we started the game," Calipari said. "The energy we started with, who we are, how we run. And if you play the way we're playing, where you're picking them up and you're running at some point, if a team's not used to playing that way, there's going to be a gap.

"You're going to get a layup, a layup, a 3. They turn it over, bam, layup. And now all of a sudden it's 12, 14 (points) instead of four. And that's why we want to keep playing fast."

Amari Davis and DaJuan Gordon had 10 points each for Missouri, which dropped its fourth in six games. The Tigers were beaten 36-28 in the paint and 25-10 in fast break points. Their bright spot was outscoring Kentucky's bench 34-20.

"I think our guys came out to perform, especially early in the first half," acting Tigers coach Cornell Mann said. "Then in the second half, we obviously lost momentum. I thought we had some silly fouls that take a little bit of air off the ball for us, and it doesn't allow you to be as confident and play with as much confidence as you would normally play."

Kentucky shot just 43% overall but Brooks' 7-of-11 shooting, including two of its first three baskets, was the bright spot. The junior forward also had nine rebounds. Washington was 6 of 13, while Oscar Tshiebwe made 9 of 10 free throws for 13 points while grabbing 20 boards. Sahvir Wheeler had 11 points and nine assists.

Baylor stays No. 1 in Associated Press Top 25

BY JOHN MARSHALL
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A combination of cancellations and the holidays made for a quiet week in college basketball.

The latest Associated Press poll reflected the light week.

Baylor remained No. 1 for the third straight week in the poll released Monday, receiving all 61 first-place votes from a national media panel. The Bears (11-0) had 60 first-place votes a week ago and were a unanimous selection this week with a blowout win over Alcorn State and Arizona's loss to Tennessee.

The top five remained the same from last week, with Duke, Purdue, Gonzaga and UCLA behind Baylor.

The Blue Devils were among several ACC teams to postpone games this week due to COVID-19 protocols, shelving games against Clemson on Wednesday and Notre Dame on Saturday.

Arizona dropped three spots to No. 9 after losing for the first time this season, 77-73 at Tennessee last Wednesday. The Wildcats had been one of the nation's best offensive teams during their undefeated start but were smothered by the Vols, scoring 11 points below their season average.

"We weren't able to get a lot of post touches," Arizona coach Tommy Lloyd said. "At the end of the day, there's usually one recipe. The recipe is, toughen up."

Tennessee (9-2) hasn't had much trouble with toughness this season.

The Vols' only two losses were to then-No. 5 Villanova and No. 25 Texas Tech in overtime. Tennessee is 21st nationally in scoring defense, holding teams to 59.3 points, and is forcing nearly 18 turnovers a game.

The Vols jumped on Arizona with an opening 16-2 run and withstood a late run to pull out their biggest win of the season.

"We talked about it being a heavyweight fight, which it was," Tennessee coach Rick Barnes said. "It was a hard-fought win. We knew they would make a push to get back in it."

The Vols have another test coming out of the Christmas break, playing at No. 19 Alabama on Wednesday.

RISING RAMS

Colorado State moved up a spot to No. 20 this week, the program's highest ranking since reaching No. 19 in 1954. The Rams have been ranked in three straight weeks for the first time and for the 11th week overall.

Colorado State (10-0), one of five remaining undefeated Division I teams, has been on a COVID-19 pause since Dec. 17 and is set to return for a game against Air Force on Jan. 4.

CLIMBING SPARTANS

Michigan State coach Tom Izzo was irritated when his team wasn't ranked in the AP preseason poll.

Look at the Spartans now.

Michigan State moved into the top 10 for the first time since Week 5 of last season, climbing a spot to No. 10 after beating Oakland 90-78 last Tuesday. The Spartans moved into the poll at No. 22 on Nov. 29 and have made a steady climb since.

Michigan State (10-2) has won five straight since a loss to top-ranked Baylor and its other loss was to No. 6 Kansas early in the season.

"I still think we have a tremendous upside," Izzo said.

UP AND DOWN

Tennessee had the biggest rise in a week where no other team climbed more than two places.

No. 19 Alabama had the biggest fall, tumbling nine places just below No. 18 Kentucky, after losing 79-78 to Davidson at home last Tuesday. No. 23 Xavier fell five places following at 13-point loss to No. 22 Villanova.

No teams dropped out of this week's poll.

NCAA Tournament scheduled to go on as planned

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — The NCAA men's and women's basketball tournaments are scheduled to go on as planned amid a rise in postponements and cancellations.

NCAA senior vice president of basketball Dan Gavitt told NCAA.com the NCAA Tournament was slated to go on in the normal format and there's been no discussion of playing in a bubble like last season.

"We are certainly closely monitoring the unfortunate and sudden COVID spike and will consider any adjustments as necessary for the health, safety and success of the championships," Gavitt said on Wednesday. "However, despite the current challenges we're experiencing in college basketball, the solutions to these problems during this phase of the pandemic are likely quite different than the dramatic championship format changes we had to adopt last year."

The 2020-21 season got off to a late start due to the pandemic and both NCAA Tournaments were held at one site — the men in Indianapolis, women in San Antonio.

The NCAA reduced the number of games needed to be eligible for the 2021 NCAA Tournament to 13 because the condensed season limited chances for make-up games.

Gavitt said there was no reason to alter plans for the 2021-22 season since it started on time and and there are a variety of mitigation aspects to combat the virus, including vaccines and boosters. He added games that aren't played will be declared no contest and the selection committee will be aware of those games.

The 2022 men's NCAA Tournament is scheduled to be held in New Orleans and the women's in Minneapolis.

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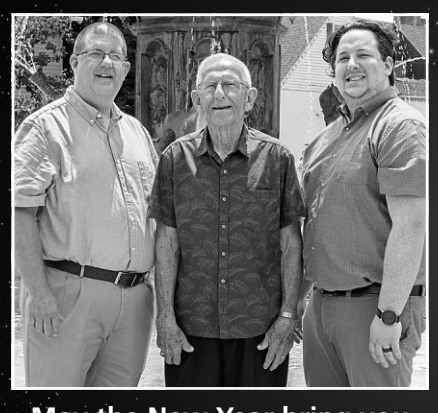
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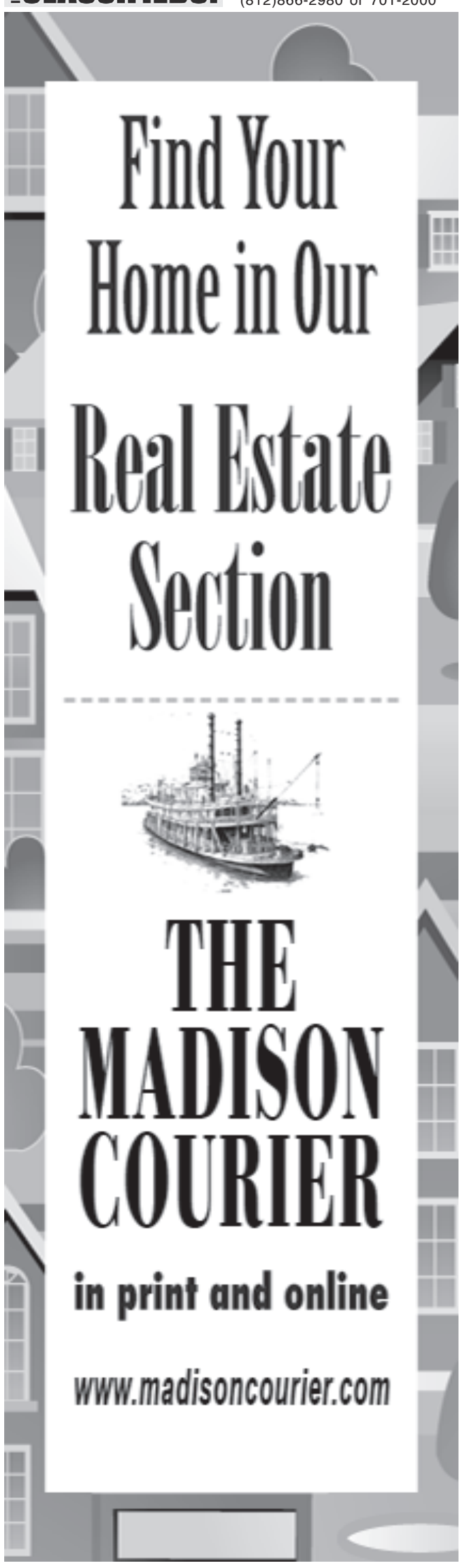

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SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson	Switzerland/ Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Chefs	Game	The Wall CC		Dateline NBC		Sat. Night Live		News
4 WTTV	4		News	News	Sheldon	Sheldon	S.W.A.T. CC		FBI CC		48 Hours (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News 5 at 6:00		News	Let's	The Wall CC		Dateline NBC		Sat. Night Live		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	Castle CC		Whose?	Whose?	Animals	Animals	News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Forget	Cash	Funny Videos		When Nature		When Nature		News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		Funny Videos		When Nature		When Nature		News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		Farmer	Red ...	Great Performances (N)		★★★ "Downton Abbey" (2019)				
19 WXIX	10		Boxing		Wheel	J'pardy!	I Can See Your		9-1-1: Lone Star		FOX19		I Can
32 WLKY	5	5	News	News	Wheel	J'pardy!	S.W.A.T. CC		FBI CC		48 Hours (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Mom	Two	Two	Whose?	Whose?	Animals	Animals	Gold	Gold	Broke
41 WDRB	8	9	Boxing		Mod	Preview	I Can See Your		9-1-1: Lone Star		WDRB News		I Can
A&E	28	36	(5:30) ★★ "Transporter 3" (2008)				★★ "Olympus Has Fallen" (2013) CC				"Thieves"		
AMC	29	26	(5:00) "Lethal Weapon"			★★★ "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989) CC					★★★ "Lethal Weapon 3"		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	The Repair Shop		The Repair Shop		The Repair Shop		The Repair Shop		The Repair Shop		Repair
DISN	25	29	"Descend 3"		(6:50) "Zombies" (2018)		(:35) "Zombies 2" (2020)				Raven	Big City	Big City
ESPN	32	44	(5:10) Rose Bowl Utah vs Ohio State. (N)				(:45) Allstate Sugar Bowl Baylor vs Ole Miss. (N)						
FREE	18	40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
FX	40	28	"Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw"				★★ "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (2018)						"Spi
HBO	201	17	★★ "Godzilla vs. Kong" (2021)				★★ "Fast & Furious 6" (2013)				(:15) Euphoria		Eu
MAX	270	73	(:15) ★ "Rocky V" (1990) CC				★★★ "Rocky Balboa"			(:43) ★★★ "Cop Land" (1997)			
PARMT	35	41	Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		"The Magnificent Seven"		
SHOW	221	16	"Lee-Butler"		Dexter: New		Yellowjackets		★★★★ "Titanic" (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio.				
TMC	233	74	"First Cow"		(:05) "No Man's Land" (2021)				★★★ "The Witch" (2015)		"Witches in the"		
TNT	27	43	NHL on TNT		NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Minnesota Wild. (N)						Post	"Black Panther"	
USA	26	33	Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chi.
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	NewsNation		NewsNation		Dan Abrams		Banfield CC		Balance

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson	Switzerland/ Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Football Night in America		NFL Football: Vikings at Packers						
4 WTTV	4		NFL Football		60 Minutes (N)		The Equalizer		NCIS: LA		S.W.A.T. (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Football Night in America		NFL Football: Vikings at Packers						
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	Castle CC		Hidden Temple		Penn & Teller		News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Funny Videos		Celebrity Wheel		Supermarket		The Rookie (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		Celebrity Wheel		Supermarket		The Rookie (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Wine	Keep	The Mallorca		Around-World		All Creatures Great			Orchard	McLeod
19 WXIX	10		(4:25) NFL Football (N)			The OT	Next Level Chef		Simp	The-	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	News	60 Minutes (N)		The Equalizer		NCIS: LA		S.W.A.T. (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Sheldon	Sheldon	Theory	Theory	Hidden Temple		Penn & Teller		Storm of Susp		Gone
41 WDRB	8	9	(4:25) NFL Football (N)			The OT	Next Level Chef		Simp	The-	WDRB News		The
A&E	28	36	(5:00) "John Wick: Chapter 2"				★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum" (2019)						"John
AMC	29	26	★★★ "Enemy of the State" (1998) Will Smith. CC						★★★ "Men in Black" (1997) CC				"Men
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		This Came Out		Mysteries of		Myster
DISN	25	29	Am	Am	★★★ "Zootopia" (2016) CC				Am	Ghost	Ghost	Ghost	Big City
ESPN	32	44	Basketball		SportsCenter (N)		SportC		30 for 30		30 for 30		SportC
FREE	18	40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	"Han
FX	40	28	"Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom"				★★ "Transformers: The Last Knight" (2017) Mark Wahlberg.						
HBO	201	17	(5:25) ★★ "Wonder Woman 1984"				★★★ "Promising Young Woman"				Euphoria: F...		Eu
MAX	270	73	(:08) ★★ "Against the Ropes"				★★ "Gangster Squad" (2013)				(9:55) ★ "Runner Runner"		
PARMT	35	41	Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone CC				(:36) 1883 (N) CC		
SHOW	221	16	Dexter: New		Your Honor CC		Your Honor CC		Dexter: New		Yellowjackets		Dexter
TMC	233	74	"Mor	★ "Scary Movie V"			"The War With Grandpa"				(:35) "Eighth Grade"		"Com
TNT	27	43	(5:05) ★★★ "Avengers: Endgame" (2019) CC (DVS)				Claws (N)				Claws		"Fan
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law-
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	NewsNation		NewsNation		Dan Abrams		Banfield CC		Balance

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson	Switzerland/ Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Kenan	Kenan	That's My Jam		Ordinary Joe (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Neigh	Bob	NCIS (N)		NCIS: Hawai'i (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	WLWT	Holly	Kenan	Kenan	That's My Jam		Ordinary Joe (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	All American		4400 CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	The Bachelor CC (DVS)				Abbott	black-	News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	The Bachelor CC (DVS)				Abbott	black-	News
15 WKPC	13		Com	News	PBS NewsHour		Kentucky Ton.		Snow Cats and		Snow Cats and		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	9-1-1: Lone Star		Cleaning Lady		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Bob	NCIS (N)		NCIS: Hawai'i (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	All American		4400 CC		Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	9-1-1: Lone Star		Cleaning Lady		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	★★ "Men in Black II" (2002) CC				★★ "Man of Steel" (2013, Action) Henry Cavill. CC						"Bat
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws "Don't Let Up" (N) CC						
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	Monday Night Countdown (N) CC				NFL Football: Browns at Steelers						Post
FREE	18	40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	700
FX	40	28	★★ "The Greatest Showman"				"A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood"						"Beautiful Day"
HBO	201	17	(4:50) ★★★ "King Kong" (2005)				★★ "Profile" (2018) Valene Kane.				(9:50) ★★ "High-Rise"		
MAX	270	73	(:12) ★★ "Admission" (2013)				★★★ "Chasing Amy" (1997)				"Jay and Silent Bob"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	Yellowstone		Yellowstone		"The Magnificent Seven"		
SHOW	221	16	(5:50) ★★★ "Hereditary" (2018)				Dexter: New		Billions CC		Billions CC		Yellow
TMC	233	74	(:05) "The Appearance" (2018)				★★ "The Gentlemen" (2020)				"Becky" (2020) CC		
TNT	27	43	(4:00) ★★★ "Avengers: Endgame"				★★★ "Kingsman: The Secret Service"					"Hitman-Body"	
USA	26	33	(5:30) ★★ "The Karate Kid Part II"				WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) CC						Vigil
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Dan Abrams		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Balance

ACROSS

1 Morning sounder
6 Transactions
11 Bitingly funny
14 Lazy waters
15 Diminutive
16 Hurry along
17 Mote
18 — LaBelle
19 Boise's st.
20 Explorer Ponce de —
22 Superior
24 Write-up
28 Ingenuous
30 Unisex wear
31 Like healthy fur
32 Treaties
33 Reciprocally
37 Devotee's suffix
38 Priggish
39 Moo goo — pan
40 Clan ruler
43 Crowd
45 Sing heartily
46 Happened to
47 Treatment
50 Brought in recruits
51 Poe's night visitor
52 Desk material
53 MacGraw of films
54 Helicons
57 Thin cookie
62 Pipe material
63 Reflection
64 Desert bloomer
65 Hardened, as cement
66 Canary abodes
67 Alpine refrain

DOWN

1 Sit-up targets
2 — of luxury
3 Yes, to Angus
4 Gigantic bird of myth
5 Polar boots
6 Station
7 High spirits
8 Rear, to Popeye
9 Burning
10 Brandy glass
11 Complain
12 Grabs a cab
13 Birthday count
21 Dash widths
23 Kinds
24 Meat garnish
25 Come into conflict
26 Saguaros
27 World Series mo.
28 Toffler or Ailey
29 Grass stalk
31 Slug cousin
33 Where Florence is
34 White heron
35 King-sized spoon
36 Harvest
38 Pause
41 Be, to Henri
42 Overwrought
43 Progress
44 — the wall
46 Buddy
47 Mouse catchers
48 Split
49 Turn out
50 Gives medicine
52 Carry on
55 — Thurman
56 Paper item
58 Back when
59 Novelty
60 Festive night
61 Family mem.

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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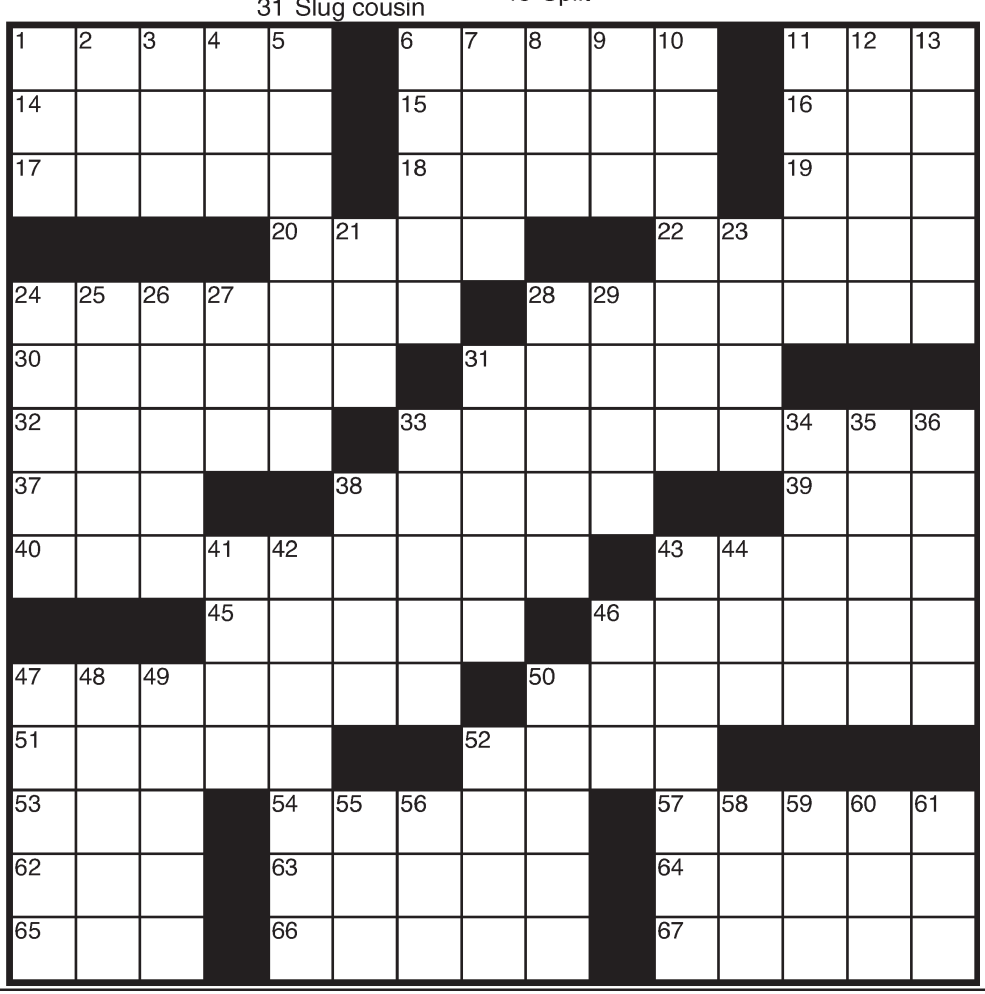

ACROSS

1 Like some communities
6 Primate
9 Garbage
14 Graceful and quick
15 "Friends" co-star
16 Type of wreath
17 Resupply
19 Unyielding
20 Fabric meas.
21 "Paint the Sky With Stars" singer
22 Make glad
23 Pull
25 Rents
27 Spotted feline
30 Flamingo, for example
31 Tickles
32 Compass pt.
33 Auto-body woe
37 Pinhead
38 Witch, to Shakespeare
39 Choir voice
40 Glimpse from afar
41 Prepare to fire
42 Salon tints
44 Big coffee cups
45 Gills and lungs
46 "Anchors —"
49 Emulate palm trees
50 Frock
51 Prejudice
53 Tune
56 Mount the soapbox
57 Vexation
60 Person with a van
61 TV type
62 Laud
63 Big pitchers
64 — Cruces, N.M.
65 Bopper lead-in

DOWN

1 Cooper of "High Noon"
2 Mellowed
3 Cabbie's income
4 Building extension
5 "Gidget" actress
6 Zipping through
7 Flower
8 Sighing
9 Sewing kit item
10 Churns up
11 Seaweed
12 Uses a knife
13 London park
18 Gets closer to
23 Grimy
24 "Norma —"
26 Before, in verse
27 Shade of green
28 O.T. prophet
29 Devour
30 Auto's high and low
33 Tall and lanky
34 Radius companion
35 Getz or Mikita
36 Play horseshoes
38 Whiskey and soda
41 Summer mo.
42 "In what manner?" (2 wds.)
43 Notable time
44 Penny pinchers
46 Archery need
47 Interlace
48 Fragrant compound
49 Finishes woodwork
50 Stadium roof
52 Early Peruvian
53 Gambling stake
54 Holy image
55 Have confidence in
58 To date
59 Bunyan's tool (var.)

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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No. 6 Kansas routs Nevada in hastily scheduled game

BY DAVE SKRETTA
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LAWRENCE, Kan. — After Kansas had its game against Harvard wiped out by COVID-19, and Nevada had its Mountain West opener against San Jose State postponed for the same reason, Wolf Pack coach Steve Alford jumped at the chance to visit storied Allen Fieldhouse for the first time.

By halftime of the hastily arranged fill-in game, he was probably regretting it.

Christian Braun scored 22 points, Ochai Agbaji added 16 and the sixth-ranked Jayhawks rolled to an 88-61 victory over the turnover-prone Wolf Pack before another sellout crowd in the storied arena on Wednesday night.

"There's a lot of people out there scrambling right now. There was like, 75 games scheduled tonight and 32 were canceled or postponed," Jayhawks coach Bill Self said. "I'm glad we were able to set this up."

It was the first meeting of the schools since Nevada dealt Kansas a rare loss in the Phog in 2005.

The outcome was far different this time.

Dajuan Harris had a career-high 14 points and David McCormack also scored 14 for the Jayhawks (10-1), who slowly built a 39-17 halftime lead before using a 12-0 run early in the second half to put the game out of reach.

"The last time we played we were poor," Self said, "so I think they were excited to play."

Desmond Cambridge Jr. and Grant Sherfield scored 16 points apiece to lead the Wolf Pack.

With all the scheduling changes this week, it wasn't surprising that both teams were a bit discombobulated.

The Wolf Pack, hounded relentlessly by a defense that forced 20 turnovers in each of its past two games, nearly had that many in the first half alone Wednesday night. In fact, Nevada at one point had turned the ball over nearly as many times (14) as it had taken shots (18) before finishing with 21 turnovers for the game.

"We knew they were going to get into us. We knew they were going to switch and deny. We worked on it and we didn't execute," Nevada assistant Kory Barnett said. "We didn't put two halves together and we continued to make mistakes, and man, you make mistakes against top-10 teams it's going to look like that."

Not that the Jayhawks looked like a top-10 team the whole way. They had 10 turnovers at halftime and 14 in all.

Still, a hot start from Braun coupled with a big run over the final couple minutes — including a turnover by DeAndre Henry that turned into Agbaji's windmill dunk — sent the Jayhawks into the locker room with a comfortable lead.

"Like, an 'F.' That was a horrible windmill," Braun said in grading Agbaji's dunk. "Maybe his legs were tired."

Kansas initially struggled to pull away in the second half, but it got some help Alford's temper. The Nevada coach was incensed a foul wasn't called when Sherfield scored a layup high off the glass, and both teams had already retreated up the floor when a whistle was blown and Alford was hit with a technical foul.

Braun hit both of the free throws, triggering a 10-0 run. Harris drilled a 3-pointer, Abgaji added back-to-back transition dunks, and Remy Martin curled in a 3-pointer as the lead ballooned to 61-36 with 12 1/2 minutes to go.

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